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**TRIPLE SUICIDE OR
MURDER?**

**SENSATIONAL FIND IN
THE HARBOUR.**

**THREE WOMEN WITH WRISTS
TIED TOGETHER.**

MYSTERIOUS AFFAIR.

Bound together with large handkerchiefs knotted round their wrists, the bodies of three young Chinese women were recovered from the Harbour this morning, presenting the police with a profound mystery, which is now the subject of a vigorous investigation.

The sensational discovery of the bodies was made shortly after 9.30 a.m. when they came to the surface in the vicinity of the P. and O. Pier, near the Post Office, and were seen by boatpeople.

The police were immediately informed and the victims were taken out of the water at about ten o'clock, a large crowd of excited spectators having assembled by this time.

Young and Good-looking.

Young and good-looking, their deaths under the very tragic circumstances revealed, have aroused intense interest and speculation.

Were the unfortunate women murdered? Or were they the victims of a remarkable suicide pact?

These are the problems being investigated by a large police squad which is now combing the Colony for clues which may lead to identification.

Police Theories.

Police officials, sounded regarding the possibilities of the case, said that it appeared to them to be a case of suicide deliberated in the form of a triple pact.

Until the investigations already commenced have produced further light on the mystery, however, they are not disposed to accept this as the only explanation for the fact that the bodies were tied together.

Age and Appearance.

A careful examination of the remains, now lying at the Kowloon Mortuary, has made it possible to estimate the ages of the victims as approximately 28, 24 and 20 respectively.

The eldest was dressed in black cotton clothing with shoes and socks of the same colour.

The second woman wore blue cotton clothing, with shoes and socks of the same colour to match, while the youngest had black buttoned-up boots, and a black dress. She was wearing gold earrings.

Drowned During Night?

It was also stated definitely on medical authority that the bodies had been in the water for a few hours only. It is inferred, therefore, that the suicide pact, if such it was, was carried out during the night.

The police are, however, intrigued by the singular fact of their being tied together. It is said that the method of the being would suggest that they would have had a certain amount of difficulty in doing it themselves, though it would not have been impossible.

Up to the time of going to press,

there had been no report to the police which could possibly throw any light on the mystery.

NEW FRUIT EXCHANGE.

**BUILDING WHICH HAS COST
\$300,000.**

A new Fruit Exchange was opened in Spitalfields, London, to-day by the Lord Mayor. Its erection has cost £300,000.—*British Wire-*

**A STARTLING INDIA
DEVELOPMENT.**

**VICEROY'S PROCLAMATION
KEENLY AWAITED.**

DOMINION STATUS?

London, Oct. 30.

The fact that the scope of the Simon Commission's Enquiry will be widened to include the relations between British India and the Indian States, is revealed for the first time to-day in correspondence which passed between Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and Sir John Simon and which has been issued for publication.

It is shown that Sir John Simon suggested the widening of the terms of reference.

He pointed out that this would involve an alteration in the procedure after the issue of the Report, and he suggested that the Government should meet the representatives of both British India and the Indian States in order to secure the greatest possible measure of agreement.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, after consulting the leaders of the other parties, approved the suggestions.—*Reuter.*

New Delhi, Oct. 30.

Lord Irwin, the Viceroy, will issue a Proclamation on Dominion Status for India on November 1st, and calling a conference in London to discuss future constitutional development.

Leading Indian politicians who have already been informed of the purport of the Declaration have received it well. It is understood that Gandhi welcomes it.—*Reuter.*

**BOXING SUSPENSION
SENSATION.**

**PROMOTERS AND MANAGERS
UP IN ARMS.**

London, Oct. 30.

As a sequel to the recent suspensions of Eric Jarvis, Levine and Matt Wells, now shown to have been based upon a misapprehension, an extremely stormy meeting of promoters, managers and boxers in London to-day, decided by 20 votes to seven, to form a new "Boxing Federation."

The three suspended men stated their case against the British Boxing Board of Control, Matt Wells declaring that he had no knowledge of why he was suspended.

The meeting passed a resolution declaring that the suspensions were unfair.—*Reuter.*

**TREATY WRECKERS
DISCOMFITED?**

**THE GERMAN REFERENCE
PROBABILITIES.**

Berlin, Oct. 30.

Although the official figures will not be available until the sixth of next month, it appears certain that the requisite ten per cent. of the electorate will not be secured in favour of the referendum on the Nationalist Bill "against the Enslavement of the German Nation."

The Bill is one which provides for the repudiation of all agreements or treaties entered into by Germany since the war, including reparations agreements, and also for the institution of a charge of high treason against Ministers or plenipotentiaries responsible for agreements "enslaving the German nation."—*Reuter.*

**A ROUND THE WORLD
TRAVELLER.**

**BARON WARTHAUSEN FLIES
TO HAMILTON.**

Toronto, Oct. 30.

A message from Hamilton, Ontario, states that Baron Koenig Warthausen, who flew from Berlin to Moscow, and from Moscow to Japan, in a small aeroplane, has arrived at Hamilton from San Francisco.

He proposes now to sail from New York for Germany on November 1st, completing a circumference of the world, most of the journey being covered by aeroplane.—*Reuter.*

**GERMAN DUMPING
OF WHEAT.**

**STRONG PROTESTS IN
THE COMMONS.**

**MR. BUXTON REFUSES TO
CONSIDER TAX.**

OUT OF THE QUESTION.

London, Oct. 30.

A strong protest against the dumping in Great Britain of German bounty-fed wheat and other cereals produced under subsidies in Germany, to the detriment of British farming interests, was made in the House of Commons to-day, when it was pointed out that Germany is encouraging exportation of a large proportion of the wheat crop when importations are heavy.

It was the contention of Mr. Noel Buxton that nothing can be done immediately to check the dumping as the taxation of foodstuffs is prohibited by the pledges of all political parties.

The matter was raised in the House by Sir Edward Hille (Cons.) who moved that immediate steps be taken by Government to counteract the injurious effect of the dumping upon British agriculture.

Heavy Subsidy.

He said that the German subsidy on wheat was approximately 13/6d. per quarter; obviously at that rate, the British farmer could be undersold. The attack is seriously felt as the German quality competes with British home grown qualities, whereas Canadian and other wheats do not.

The same subsidy system applied to barley and oats, though the amount varied. Apart from the subsidy, it was very difficult for British farmers to sell in competition with the German farmers because of the longer hours of the agricultural workers in Germany and the fact that in many districts during the sowing and harvesting seasons, women and children laboured in gangs and were paid at a rate approximately of threepence an hour.

Duty or Subsidy?

Possible solutions were to put a duty on all bounty-fed cereals coming from abroad, except those from the British Empire, or to subsidise the growing of those particular cereals in this country.

Mr. Noel Buxton, the Minister of Agriculture, replying, pointed out that the late Conservative Government, a majority of whose party, as he understood, favoured Protection, had frequently declined Protection as a remedy for the British farmer's difficulties.

Neither.

"The present Government could no more than the late Government impose a countervailing duty to counteract the effect of German dumping which he agreed was regrettable and most damaging.

As for a subsidy to the British grower, the subsidy system was repealed in 1921 and the late Government had explicitly repudiated the policy of the subsidy. He hoped, however, conditions would offer an opportunity for action on non-party lines to which all could agree without abating a jot of their principles.

Replying to the argument that the Anglo-German commercial treaty did not preclude a countervailing duty, Mr. Noel Buxton said it did so.

The Treaty.

"It is not a treaty we want to denounce or which any Government would denounce. It is a treaty which is considered of extreme value.

"The Government, like its predecessor, is entirely opposed to duties on food."—*British Wireless.*

When the subject of dumped German wheat was raised in the last Parliament the Minister for Agriculture, Mr. Guinness, said the Government was precluded from taking action to prevent the importation of bounty-fed cereals from Germany by Article 8 of the Anglo-German Treaty.

This forbids either of the contracting parties to impose on

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**NEW YORK'S SHARE
CRISIS.**

**HAS MARKET WEATHERED
THE STORM?**

ENORMOUS LOSSES.

New York, Oct. 30.

The Stock Market will not open to-morrow until noon and will be closed entirely during the 1st and 2nd of November to enable bankers and brokers to wipe off the accumulated work of the market, arising from the frenzied selling wave of the last ten days or so.

The Exchange opened strongly this morning, United States Steels being quoted three above yesterday's closing.

A somewhat better feeling prevailed, but few dealers ventured the opinion that the Market has struck rock-bottom.

It is estimated that share values have shrunk at least \$355,000,000,000 since October 1st.

The Market closed to-day with a feeling of optimism. Prices took a definite upward tendency in the course of the day and gains between five and twenty points were common. Brokers have reported strong buyers by powerful interests.

Sales exceeded ten millions shares.—*Reuter's American Service.*

Amsterdam, Oct. 30.

Losses on exchange in the last two days are estimated to total \$56,750,000. There was a better tone at the opening to-day, Royal Dutch being quoted at 380, though this compares with 400 two days ago.

From Berlin, it is learned that the Stock Exchange there has not been severely affected by the New York crisis owing to the present low prices of industrial stocks.—*Reuter.*

Canadian Progress.

New York, Later.

The Canadian Stock Exchanges after the most hectic week in their history showed unmistakable signs of recovery to-day. Nearly all the leading Canadian issues recorded substantial gains and there was a much more confident tone at the close.

In New York, the consensus of opinion is that the worst is now over on the Stock Exchange, though recovery will take time and allies will be followed by fresh declines. It is generally felt that Wall Street has weathered the worst storm in its history with commendable stability.—*Reuter's American Service.*

**NEW CHARGING CROSS
STATION.**

**TO TAKE FIVE YEARS TO
CONSTRUCT.**

London, Oct. 30.

The Minister of Transport made a statement in the House of Commons regarding the construction of the new Charing Cross Station on the south side of the Thames, to replace the present station on the north side.

He said before the construction of the new station could be commenced, it would be necessary to clear the site and provide housing accommodation for the people of the working class who would be displaced.

It was estimated that the construction of the new station would take not less than five years from the date of the Royal Assent to the Bill which was being introduced in this session of Parliament.—*British Wireless.*

**LONDON CENOTAPH
CEREMONY.**

**ARMISTICE DAY FUNCTION
TO BE BROADCAST.**

London, Oct. 30.

The Cenotaph ceremony to be held in London on Armistice Day will be broadcast from 10.30 a.m. to 11.15 a.m. (Mean Greenwich Time) on November 11th, on short wave, 25.5 metres.—*Special Service.*

[This should be of interest to local wireless enthusiasts who possess sets capable of receiving from this distance. The reception here would be between 6.30 and 7.15 p.m. Hongkong time.]

**A MACAO ESTATE
DISPUTE.**

**LITIGATION IS RULED
NOT BONA FIDE.**

**HONGKONG PROPERTY WORTH
TWO MILLION INVOLVED.**

FOUR PLAINTIFFS LOSE.

The Chief Justice (Sir Henry Gollan) this morning delivered judgment for the applicant in the *lis pendens* action heard on October 8 concerning the administration of the estate of Lo Kau, who died at Macao in 1907.

Mr. F. C. Jenkin, instructed by Mr. D. H. Blaks, of Messrs. Wilkinson and Crist, was for the applicant, while Mr. Leo D'Almada, Jr., instructed by Messrs. D'Almada and Mason, was for the plaintiffs.

The Judgment.

Giving judgment his Lordship said:—The plaintiffs, in this action claim, as four of the next-of-kin of Lo Kau (deceased) against the defendant, who is sued as the administrator of the estate of Lo Lim-yuek (deceased), a declaration that certain leasehold properties in Hongkong (hereafter referred to as "the disputed properties") formed part of the estate of the said Lo Kau, and came into the possession of the said Lo Lim-yuek as the executor of the estate of the said Lo Kau.

The matter with which I have to deal is an application, which has been adjourned from chambers into Court by the defendant, for the vacation of a *lis pendens* registered by plaintiffs against disputed properties on August 27, 1929, but before I touch upon the law applicable to the question presented to me for decision, it is necessary that I should deal with certain facts established by the evidence.

Lo Kau died in Macao on December 16, 1907, leaving 13 sons living, out of 16 which were born to him. Plaintiffs are four of the surviving sons and defendant is the son of Lo Lim-yuek, the eldest son of Lo Kau, who died intestate on July 15, 1927. Defendant applied for letters of administration to the estate of his deceased father, Lo Lim-yuek, on September 7, 1927, and on November 2, 1927, these were granted to him.

Worth Over \$2,000,000.

No steps were taken to obtain representation of the estate of Lo Kau in Hongkong until letters of administration were applied for and obtained by the official administrator on September 18, 1924; but though that official stated in his petition that Lo Kwong-wai, the third plaintiff in this action, had informed him that the Hongkong estate of Lo Kau consisted of leasehold properties worth over \$2,000,000, nothing appears to have been done either by the official administrator or anyone else, to collect this very valuable estate.

In 1921, certain of the elder sons of Lo Kau formed some properties into a kind of trust under the style of the Yuk Ngok Estate for the benefit of the sons of Lo Kau and their dependants. This somewhat indefinite arrangement appears to have continued for about three years, but by deed of settlement dated February 18, 1924, the position was regularised. Under that deed, certain of the sons of Lo Kau assigned to four trustees specified properties for the benefit of the surviving sons and grandsons of Lo Kau, including the four plaintiffs in this action, and there was a further provision that in certain events these properties were to be divided amongst the beneficiaries.

Early Dissatisfaction.

It would appear that dissatisfaction at the properties included in the deed of February 18, 1924, early manifested itself amongst the beneficiaries, for on August 12, 1924, certain of them, including Loo Kwong-wai and Loo Kwong-to, the third and fourth plaintiffs in this action, issued a writ in Original Jurisdiction Action No. 188, of 1924, against Lo Lim-yuek and other sons of Lo Kau (deceased) asking for the

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**CRUCIAL TEST FOR
GOVERNMENT.**

**NATIONALISATION OF THE
MINING ROYALTIES.**

PROPOSALS OUTLINED.

London, Oct. 30.

The Government's anxiously awaited mining proposals were yesterday submitted to the Miners' Federation and the Mine-owners' Organisation.

It is learned that they provide, inter alia, for the reduction of working hours of the miners by half an hour daily, the new hours to come into effect from April 6th next.

Mining royalties are to be nationalised, with compensation for the owners, while a levy will be imposed on output in order to provide financial assistance to the export trade.

The decision regarding hours does not entirely meet the demands of the miners, who are urging complete abolition of the Eight Hours' Act at once, and a restoration of the seven-hour day.

The owners contend that a reduction of hours will lead to a reduction of output, and an increase in the cost of production. They therefore contemplate a reduction of the basic rates of wages, which the Government is endeavouring to avoid.—*Reuter.*

**MRS. BENSON DIES AT
SHAMEEN.**

**PASSING OF WELL-KNOWN
HONGKONG LADY.**

Shameen, Oct. 30.

The death occurred here last evening of Mrs. J. Benson, in her 76th year. Mrs. Benson is a well known Hongkong resident, having resided in the Colony for close on thirty years. During the last two years she has been living in Shameen with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Watson.

Mrs. Benson passed away very quietly but suddenly at 9.45 yesterday evening, having been ill for only 48 hours, from heart failure. Besides her daughter in Shameen, she leaves two sons in Hongkong, a son in South Africa, and a daughter in England.

The hearse will be conveyed to Hongkong by the s.s. Taishan this evening, and the funeral will take place in the Colony to-morrow (Thursday), afternoon.

The death of Mrs. Benson will be regretted by a very large circle of friends and acquaintances with whom her many activities brought her in frequent contact both in Hongkong and Canton. She was a member of St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

**SOVIET BLOODBATH
CONTINUES.**

**MORE EXECUTIONS OF THEIR
OPPONENTS.**

Riga, Oct. 30.

The persecution and execution of persons in Russia alleged to be opponents of the Soviet Government continues.

The OGPU (the Secret Police) to-day shot five persons, including a priest, near Kostroma, on a charge of having encouraged an anti-Soviet movement.

Fifteen peasants have just been executed at Tomsik where sentence of death has been passed on two priests.—*Reuter.*

INTERPORT CRICKET.

**MALAYA TEAM ARRIVES IN
HONGKONG.**

The team which is representing Malaya in the Triangular Interport Tournament, arrived in the Colony this morning aboard the Blue Funnel s.s. Anchises, comprised as follows:—R. B. L. Bradwell, A. J. Bostock Hill, Dr. H. O. Hopkins, P. N. Knight, W. A. E. Smith, Lt. Waring, R. G. Gibson, W. A. D. Wrench, A. A. A. Janson, Lal Singh, Evan Wong, A. J. L. Donaldson.

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**SCHNEIDER RACE
ABANDONED.**

**R.A.F. NOT COMPETING
IN FUTURE.**

**GOVERNMENT CONTRIBUTION
TO HIGH SPEED.**

MUCH TOO EXPENSIVE.

London, Oct. 30.

An important announcement, the nature of which was fore-shadowed by Lord Thomson shortly after Britain's brilliant success in the Schneider Trophy contest last month, was made by the Air Ministry to-day. The Government has decided that the Royal Air Force will not again compete in the Schneider Contests.

British participation will, therefore, be left to private enterprise under the auspices of the Royal Aero Club, in which connexion it may be noted that the cost of preparation of the world's fastest machines for the September Race cost the British Government more than £250,000!

In making the announcement, the Air Ministry explains that two main considerations have influenced the Government in coming to this decision.

High Speed Development.

In the first place, owing to Government participation in the contests of recent years, the event has assumed a character not entirely in accordance with the intentions of M. Schneider, its originator and the donor of the Trophy.

Secondly, although the entry of Royal Air Force machines and the use of all the resources of the Government was calculated to give much to the development of high speed aircraft—and did so notably in the two latest contests when British machines reached speeds varying between 280 and 330 miles an hour—sufficient data have now been collected for practical development in this direction.

It is considered, therefore, that the large expenditure of public money involved by Government participation is no longer justifiable.

Aircraft Industry's Triumphs.

This decision should not, of course, affect the entry of British machines in future contests. Convincing proof has been furnished of what the British aircraft industry can do, and the wide public interest displayed, should make it possible for British pilots and machines to compete in what was intended to be a sporting international event on the basis of private enterprise.

It is a fact, of course, that private enterprise was driven out of the competition owing to the heavy cost of preparation and machine development, but now that a tremendous advance had been made, similar and improved lines can be followed without involving prohibitive expense.

Air Mail to Cape Town.

In the House of Commons, at question-time, Mr. F. Montagu, the Under-Secretary for Air, stated that proposals for the air mail service to Cape Town had now been agreed between the various Government departments concerned and a survey party consisting of representatives of the Imperial Airways and Air Ministry officials had left for Cape Town for the purpose of visiting countries en route and of organising in consultation with local officials.

By Air to Singapore!

The service would be operating half-way to Cape Town by June of next year and he hoped that the remainder would be working six months later or by April, 1931, at latest.

The Government of India is now considering the early extension of the Croydon-Karachi air mail service to Calcutta, while estimates for its further extension to Singapore and Australia were being examined.—*Reuter and British Wireless.*

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LAI D TO REST.

FUNERAL OF FLYING OFFICER WARD.

With full military honours, Flying Officer A. R. Ward, of H.M.S. Hermes, who met his death under tragic circumstances on Tuesday, was laid to rest in Happy Valley yesterday.

The proceedings were very impressive, and the service was largely attended. The band of H.M.S. Hermes led the procession playing the Dead March from "Saul," followed by the Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and men of the R.A.F. Base, Kai Tak, and H.M.S. Hermes, two N.C.O.s of the King's Own Scottish Borderers, a contingent of the Royal Marines, and a firing squad from H.M.S. Hermes; whilst the coffin, which was covered with the Union Jack, was drawn on a gun carriage by men of the 442 Flight, R.A.F. Base, Kai Tak.

The simple service was conducted by the Chaplain to H.M.S. Hermes, and the committal rites were followed by the firing of a volley and the "Last Post," which was sounded by two men of the Royal Marines.

Amongst the officers present were Wing-Commander Steel-Perkins and Captain J. D. Campbell.

The floral tributes were very beautiful, and included those from the following:

Officers and Men, R.A.F. Kai Tak; Officers 403 Flight, R.A.F. Base, Kai Tak; Committee and Members of the Hongkong Club; Men of 403 Flight, R.A.F. Base, Kai Tak; Officers 440 Flight, R.A.F. Base, Kai Tak; Wing Flight Company; Warrant Officers' Mess, H.M.S. Hermes; Captain J. D. Campbell, H.M.S. Hermes; Wing-Commander Steel-Perkins; Detachment Royal Marines, H.M.S. Hermes; Mr. R. V. Frost; Officers and Airmen of Headquarters Flight, R.A.F. H.M.S. Hermes; Flying Officers David, Bennett and Lowelough; Squadron Leader S. T. Freeman; Wardroom Officers, H.M.S. Hermes; Officers, 442 Flight, R.A.F. Base, Kai Tak; Captain and Officers of H.M.S. Hermes; Men, 442 Flight, R.A.F. Base, Kai Tak; Li Choi Chi; Officers; and other Ranks, Royal Artillery, Hongkong; Ship's Company, H.M.S. Hermes; Chief Petty Officers' Mess, H.M.S. Hermes; Lt.-Col. H. B. Vernon, M.C., and Officers of the 3rd Battalion, 15th Punjab Regiment; Sub-Inspector and Mrs. H. Phillips; Ward Room Officers of H.M.S. Titania; Ship's Company, Officers, H.M.S. Berwick; Captain and Officers, H.M.S. Berwick; Officers, R.F.A. France; 2nd Battalion, K.O.S.B.; Captain and Officers, H.M.S. Berwick; Commodore Richard A. S. Hill, H.M.S. Tamar; Officers, Commanding Officers and Men, R.A.F. Base, Kai Tak.

—Stoker, Cornwell.

With the band of H.M.S. Berwick playing the funeral march, and his former officers and colleagues following behind at the slow march, Stoker Cornwell was laid to rest at Happy Valley yesterday, being accorded full Naval honours.

The burial rites were performed by the Rev. G. H. Hewitt, and subsequently a firing party fired a volley over his grave, the "Last Post" being then sounded. Petty Officers of the deceased ship acted as pall-bearers, and the coffin was covered with the Union Jack.

At the conclusion of the service, the officers and men laid wreaths on the grave. Amongst the floral tributes sent were those from: Ship's Company, H.M.S. Tamar; Ship's Company, H.M.S. Tarantula; Petty Officers' Mess, H.M.S. Tarantula; Chief Petty Officers, H.M.S. Tarantula; Mess Mates; Captain and Warrant Officers, H.M.S. Tarantula; West River Flotilla.



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BETTER GOLF

To-day's puzzle SOARS SWIFT—which may not be good grammar, but it's a good puzzle.

SOARS

SWIFT

1.—The idea of letter golf is to change one word to another and do it in par, a given number of strokes. Thus to change COW to HEN, in three strokes, COW, HOW, HEW, HEN.
2.—You can change only one letter at a time.
3.—You must have a complete word, of common usage, for each jump. Slang words and abbreviations don't count.
4.—The order of letters cannot be changed.
One solution is printed on another page.

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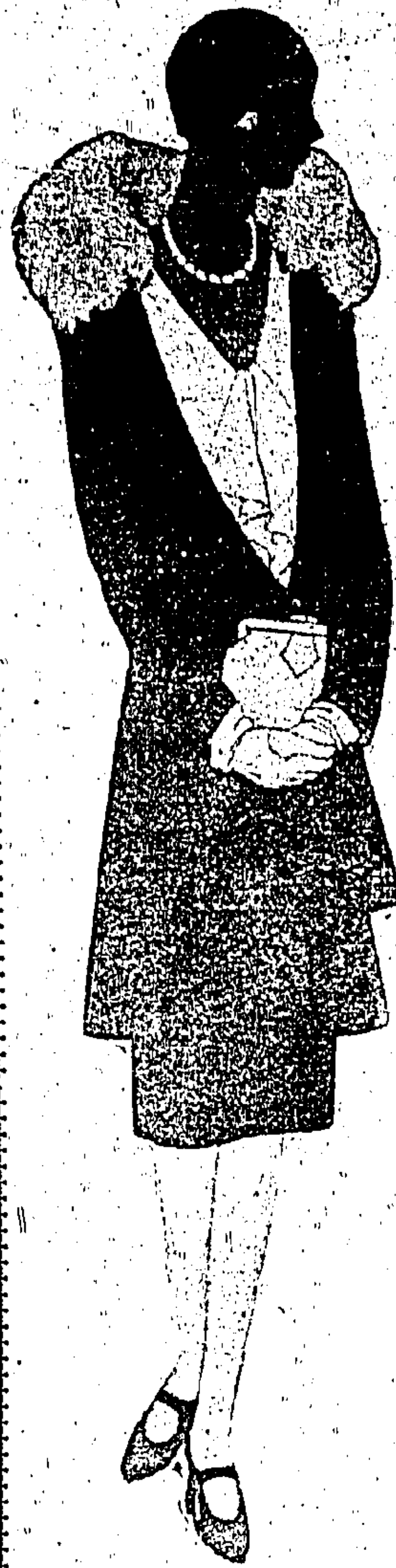
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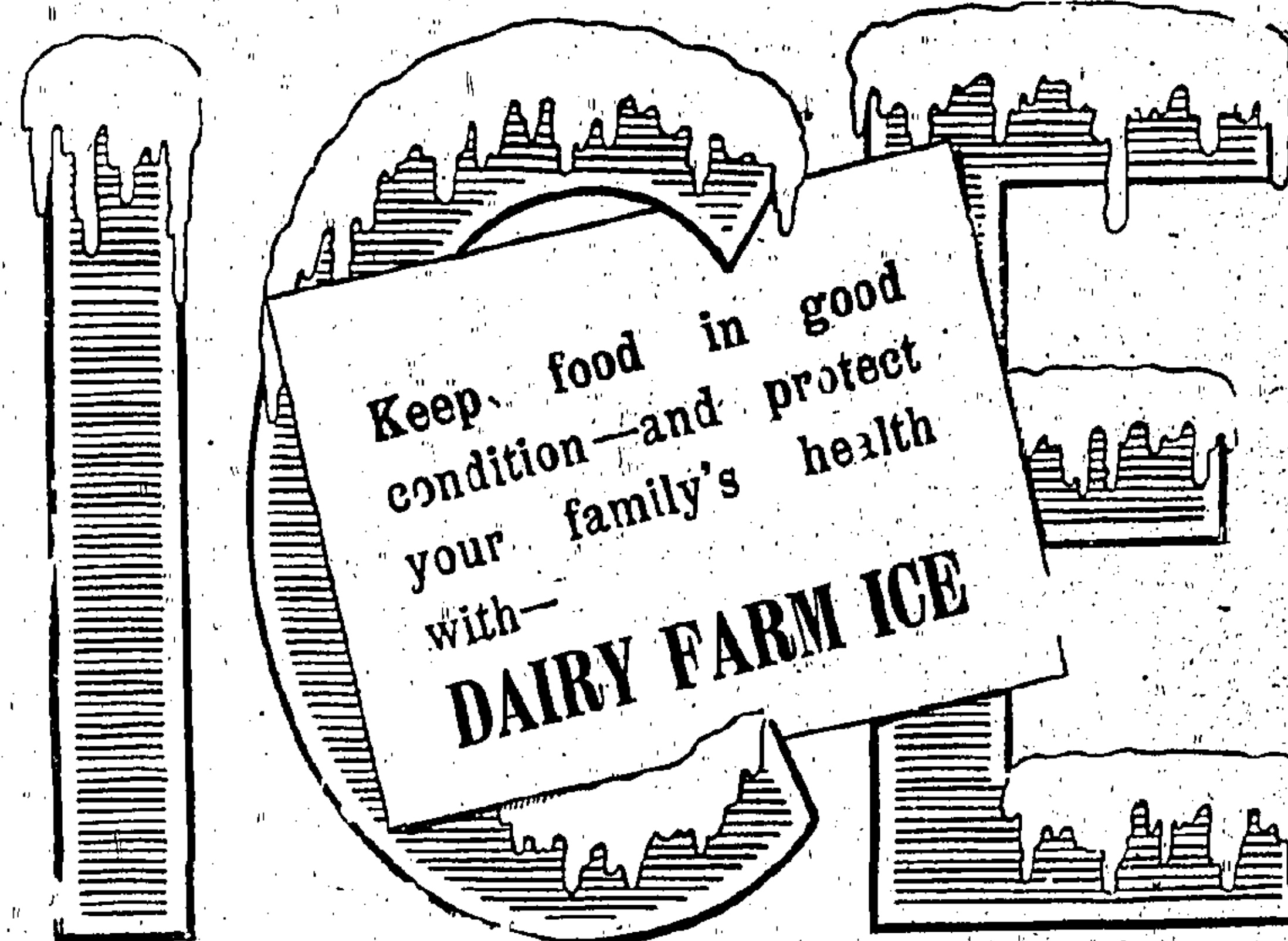


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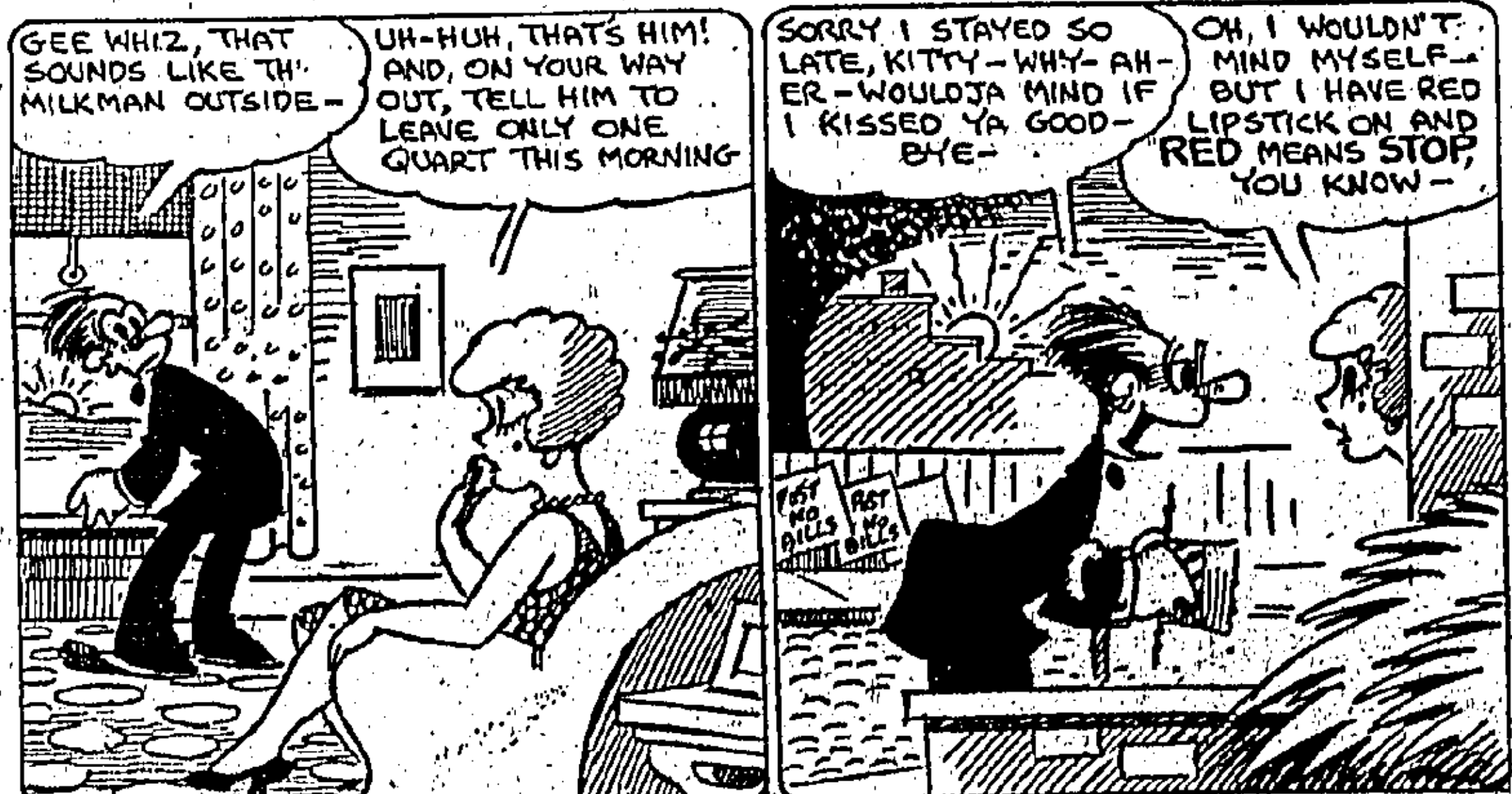
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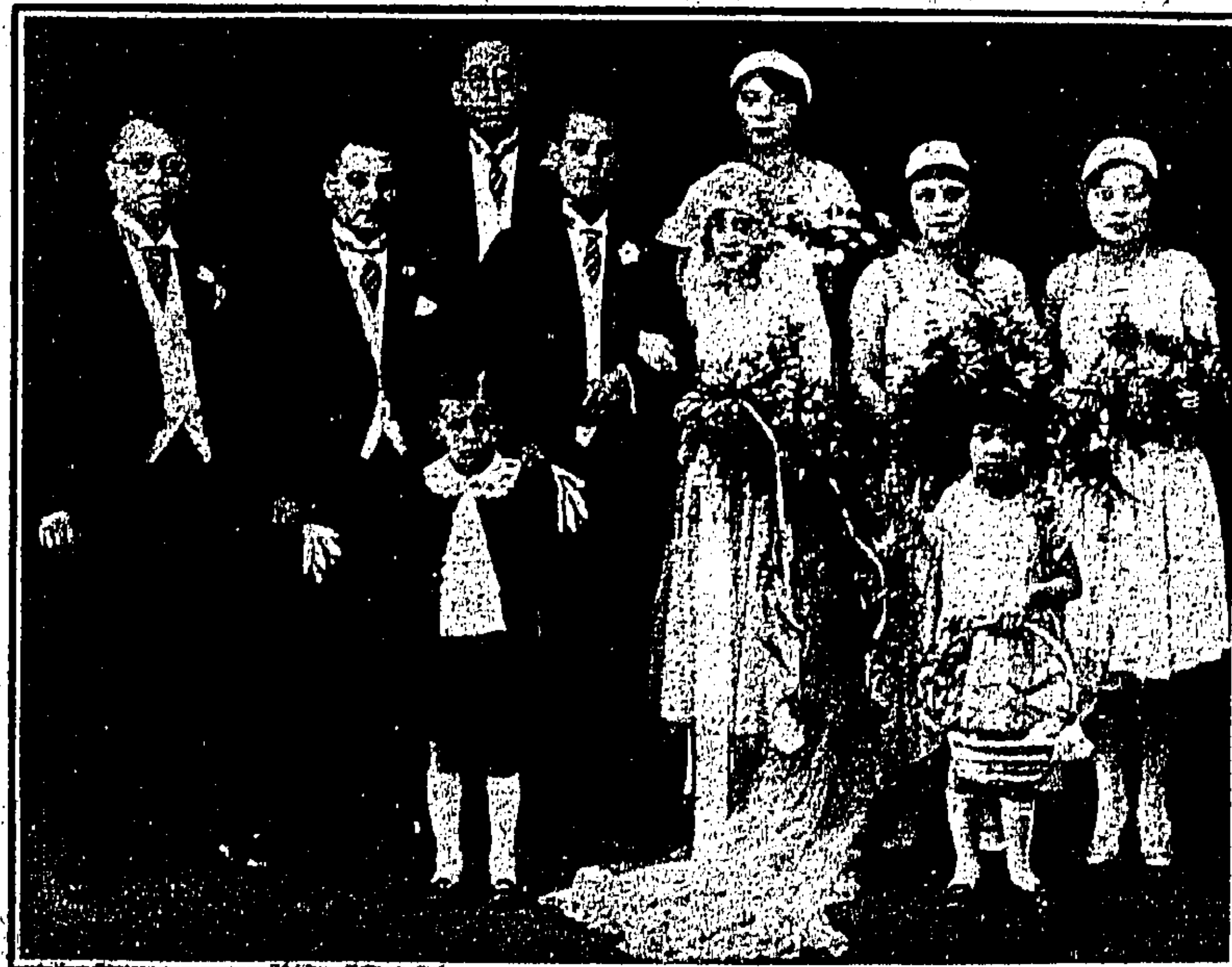
Of considerable interest to Hongkong residents is the photo above taken at the wedding in Shanghai of Captain Robert Kettlewell, of the B & S, s.s. Chauson, and Miss Alexandra Voloshinoff, which was solemnised at the British Consulate. Mr. and Mrs. Kettlewell are now in Hongkong.



A pretty wedding was solemnised at St. Andrew's Church, Shanghai, when Miss Alla Wurm, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Wurm, became the bride of Mr. H. R. Hotchkiss, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. T. Ward Hall.



Photo taken at Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, when Miss Mildred Champion and Mr. Arthur Harding were married.



Miss Sophie Fogal was married to Dr. C. Williams at the Majestic Hotel, Shanghai, recently, when the above group was taken. The bride's father is a Shanghai resident.



Mrs. Walter Kelly of Shanghai, in the charming wedding costume she wore in the second act of "Smilin' Through," presented by the American Players at the Embassy Theatre, recently.



Mr. and Mrs. V. Bebenin, recently married in Shanghai, who have left for Paris on their wedding trip. The bride was formerly Miss Alla Nedler.



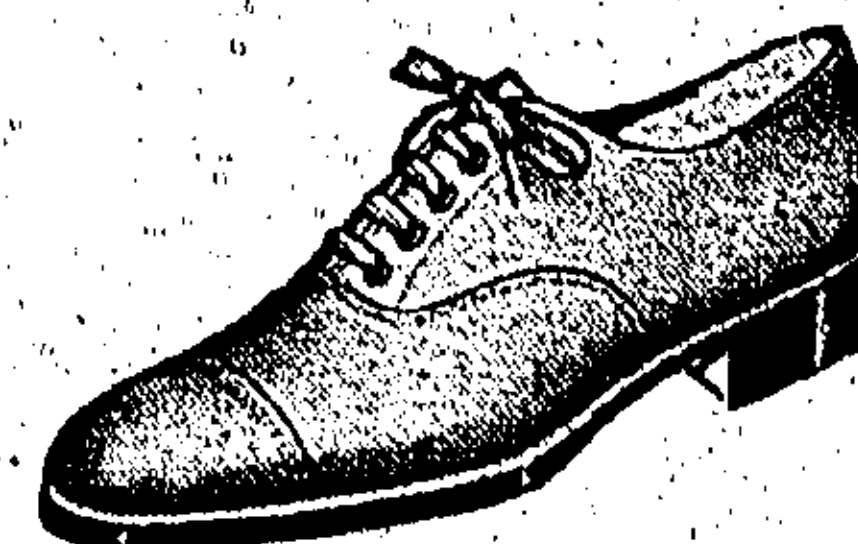
Miss Ruth Van Valey, who will arrive in the Colony to-morrow from Shanghai. Miss Van Valey has fully recovered from her recent illness and will appear with her Company at the Star Theatre on Monday next.



Mr. Arthur Henderson (left) and Mr. Philip Snowden pictured together in London recently after their return from The Hague and Geneva. They have both provided fireworks for the European political situation in recent months.

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WITNESSES REQUIRED.—Will any person who witnessed the accident when a yellow Bus collided and knocked a European boy off his bicycle on Sunday, the 20th instant at 3 p.m. near the corner of Nathan Road and Austin Road kindly communicate with Captain V. N. Porcoff Post Box No. 249.

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"That the capital of the Company be reduced from \$400,000.00 divided into 40,000 shares of \$10.00 each to \$200,000.00 divided into 40,000 shares of \$5.00 each and that such Reduction be effected by cancelling the capital which has been lost or is represented by available assets to the extent of \$5.00 per share upon each of the 40,000 shares which have been issued and are now outstanding and by reducing the nominal amount of all the shares in the Company's capital from \$10.00 to \$5.00 per share."

NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a Second Extraordinary General Meeting will be held at the same place on Monday, the Fourth day of November, 1929, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving a Report of the proceedings at the above mentioned Meeting and of confirming if thought fit as a Special Resolution the above mentioned Resolution.

By Order of the Board, M. MANUK, Secretary.

THE DIOCESAN BOYS' SCHOOL, HONG KONG

The Fourth Payment of School Fees is due on November 1st. This is a good time for New Boys to begin at School. The Annual Examinations will be held in November and promotions made on Friday, November 29th.

A new year's work begins on Monday, December 2nd. For Prospectus etc. please apply to the Bursar, P. O. Box 33, Hong Kong.

THE DIOCESAN BOYS' SCHOOL, HONG KONG

THE SIXTIETH BIRTHDAY, COMMEMORATION.

Saturday, November 2nd, 1929.—Visit of H. E. The Governor of Hongkong, Sir Cecil Clementi K. C. M. G. 3.30 to 4.30 p.m.—Games and Tea: 5.15 to 6 p.m.—The Ceremony in the Hall.

Sunday, November 3rd, 1929.—7.45 a.m.—Holy Communion—In the School Chapel. 11 a.m. Special Service in St. John's Cathedral. Preacher—The Headmaster.

Tuesday, November 5th, 1929.—At Home. 7 to 9 p.m.—Chinese Concert. 9 to 9.30 p.m.—Gymnastic Display. 9.30 to 12 Midnight—Dancing and Refreshments.

The School Buildings will be illuminated on the evenings of November 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th. All Parents, Guardians, Old Boys and their Friends are cordially invited.

HONG KONG CRICKET CLUB. Interport Cricket.

There will be a Stand on the Chater Road side of the Ground reserved for Members of the Club, Subscribers and their Ladies. Entrance by the small gate in Chater Road at the East end of the pavilion.

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It is proposed to carry out the following programme:—

Nov. 5th, 6th & 7th. Shanghai v Malaya.
Nov. 9th, 11th & 12th. Shanghai v Hongkong.
Nov. 13th, 14th & 15th. Malaya v Hongkong.

Matches will, unless otherwise notified, commence at 10.30 a.m. on all days except the 11th, when time will be 11.45 a.m. Tiffin interval 12.45 to 1.30 p.m. Draw stumps at 5 p.m.

A Stand at the corner of Queen's Road, Des Voeux Road will be open to the Public at a charge of 50 cents per person per day.

Benches on the Queen's Road side of the Ground will be reserved for Sailors and Soldiers in uniform.

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In a ten round contest, Mickey Walker, the world's champion, won on points against Ace Hickins, of Nebraska, who received terrific punishment.

A message from Providence, Rhode Island, says the National Boxing Association has suspended Walker and Hickins, and Jack Kearns, who is Walker's manager.

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London 2nd October	Malaya	November 1.
Japan and Shanghai	Katori Maru	November 1.
Shanghai	Nagasaki	November 1.
Shanghai and Swatow	Shantung	November 2.
U.S.A. (San Francisco Oct. 4)	Pres. Johnson	November 2.
Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Hongkong	November 2.
Europe via Negapatam (papers only)	Tyndareus	November 3.
London 2nd October	President Pierce	November 3.
Canada, (Victoria B.C., Oct. 8) and Japan	Tanda	November 4.
Manila	Emps. of France	November 4.
Australia and Manila	Korea Maru	November 4.
Canada, (Victoria B.C., 17 October)	Pres. Jackson	November 4.
U.S.A. (San Francisco Oct. 9)	Andre Lebon	November 5.
U.S.A. (San Francisco Oct. 11)	Chenonceaux	November 5.
Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Taft	November 8.
Japan and Shanghai	Taipei	November 8.
Saigon	Calcutta	November 12.
Canada, Japan and Shanghai		
Australia and Manila		
Shanghai		

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Date and Time
Shanghai	Chengtu Thurs., Oct. 31, 3.30 p.m.
Sam Shui and Wuchow	Fook On Thurs., Oct. 31, 4 p.m.
Amoy	Taina Thurs., Oct. 31, 5 p.m.
Manila Sandakan, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Nellere Fri., Nov. 1.
Parcels	Noon
Registration	1.45 p.m.
Letters	2.30 p.m.
(Due Thursday Island, 10th Nov.)	
Shanghai	Anchises Fri., Nov. 1, 2 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning Fri., Nov. 1, 2 p.m.
Manila	Dianna Dollar Fri., Nov. 1, 3.30 p.m.
Saigon, Straits, Ceylon, South Africa and South American Ports	Santos Maru Fri., Nov. 1, 5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Katori Maru Sat., Nov. 2.
Registration	1.40 p.m.
Letters	2.0 a.m.
G.P.O.	
Registration Nov. 2, 8.45 a.m.	
Letters	9.30 a.m.
(Due Marseilles 1st December.)	
Shanghai	Luchow Sat., Nov. 2.
Registration	1.30 p.m.
Letters	1.40 p.m.
Tourane	Chungkong Sat., Nov. 2, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy	Antung Sat., Nov. 2, 5 p.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kwangchow Sun., Nov. 3, 8.30 a.m.
Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via San Francisco	Iyo Maru Mon., Nov. 4, 8.30 a.m.
Pres. Pierce	Mon., Nov. 4.
Parcels	8 p.m.
Registration	4.15 p.m.
Letters	5 p.m.
(Due San Francisco 27th November.)	
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Pres. Pierce Mon., Nov. 4.
Registration	5 p.m.
Letters	6 p.m.
Holhow	Kwang Tung Tues., Nov. 5, 8.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Sui Sang Tues., Nov. 5.
Parcels	noon
Letters	1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Halyang Tues., Nov. 5, 1 p.m.
Saigon, Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Andre Lebon Tues., Nov. 5.
Registration	1 p.m.
Letters	1 p.m.
G.P.O.	
Registration	1.45 p.m.
Letters	2.30 p.m.
(Due Marseilles 6th December.)	
Fort Bayard, Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Tonkin Tues., Nov. 5, 1.30 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Chenonceaux Tues., Nov. 5, 2 p.m.
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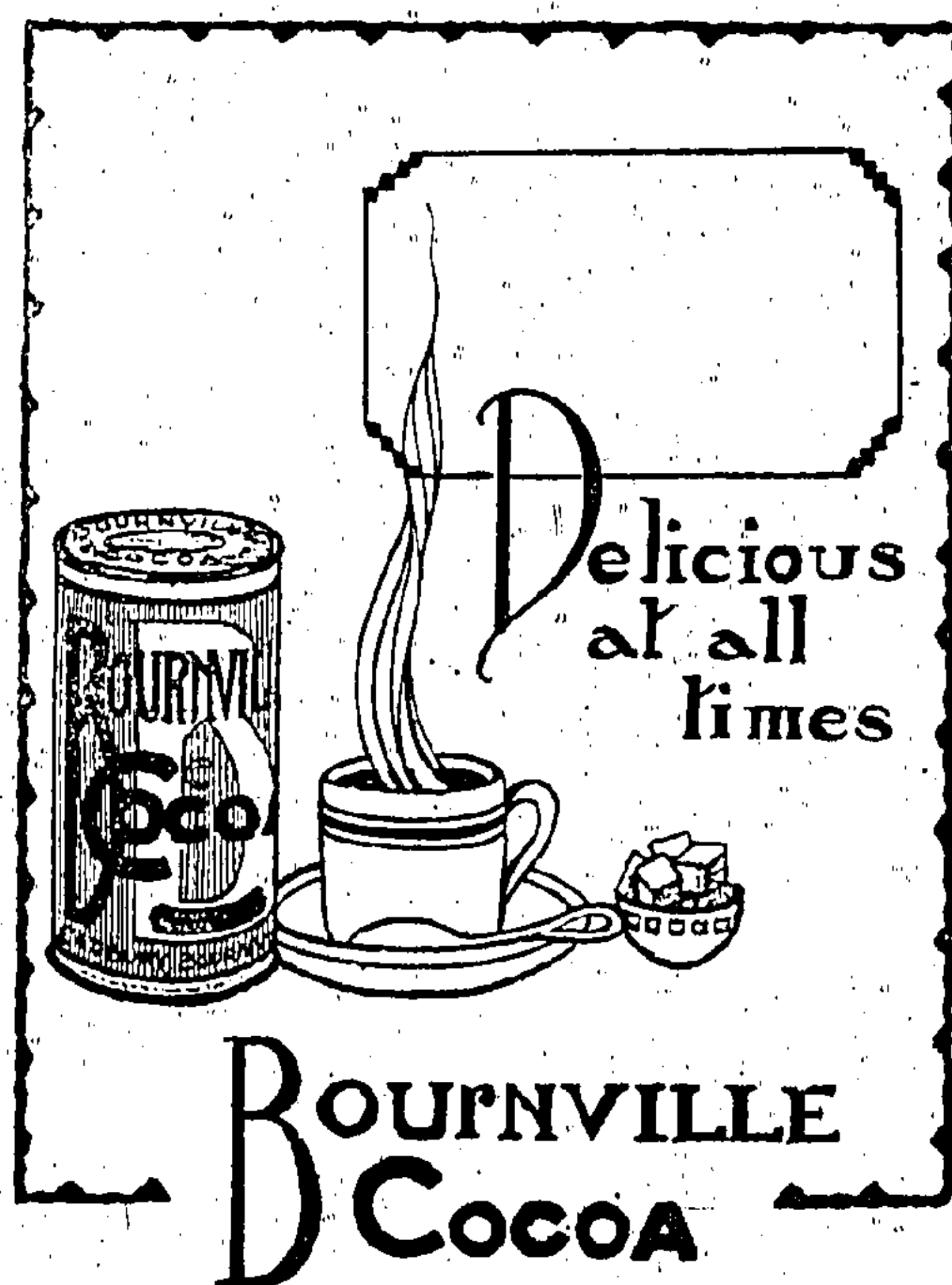
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LEAGUE SOCCER.

K.O.S.B. DRAW WITH THE NAVY.

Some very interesting League football was seen yesterday. Results at a glance:
Hongkong League, Division I—
K.O.S.B. 1, Navy 1.
Division II—K.O.S.B. 4, University 0.
Navy 1, Somerset 1.

K.O.S.B. v. Navy.

A good crowd turned out to witness the senior league game between the K.O.S.B. and Navy at Caroline Hill, the result being a draw of one goal all. The Navy had the assistance of Van Tromp and Frith of the Hermes, while Jarvis of the R.A.F. was in their goal. The K.O.S.B. had Torrie back on the right wing, Skiggs resuming his old position at left half. The K.O.S.B. opened facing the sun but had a light breeze in their favour. Early in the game the K.O.S.B. took the lead through Reeves who, hemmed in by a couple of Navy defenders, backholed the ball into the net. Jarvis made a good attempt to save but had little hopes to turn out the ball out. The Navy were not long in levelling up for Van Tromp sent across a nice centre and Dickenson running in headed into the net giving Shears no chance.

The game was keenly contested but good football was sacrificed, and a little feeling crept into the game. The Navy forwards were quicker on the ball and played the better combination. The K.O.S.B. centred on Reeves but he was well watched by Spratling. A goal to the K.O.S.B. was disallowed through Stock getting off-side, the whistle sounding before the shot was made. Halftime, one all.

The second half was fought out in real cup-tie manner, both goals having narrow escapes. Corners were frequent but on the whole the shooting was erratic. During a scramble in the goal area, Jarvis received rough treatment when he fell with the ball, a free kick relieved. Just on time Reeves got the better of Spratling and a goal seemed a certainty, but the Navy back recovered in time and cleared. There was no scoring in the second half.

K.O.S.B. v. University.

The Borderers added to their sequence of victories at Sookunpoo yesterday by a decisive win over University.

The form shown by the winners was far from impressive however, the shooting being wild in the extreme, while for the greater part of the game the forwards appeared to be trying to walk the ball into the net. The hero of the match was the University goalkeeper, D. Oppenheim, whose skill was entirely responsible for keeping the score down. With the exception of Candah, who did well at inside right, none of the other University players showed up at all prominently. They made the fatal mistake of keeping the ball too much in the air, where they were continually robbed by their taller opponents. Play had only been in progress three minutes when the visitors conceded their first goal, C. M. Lee diverting a shot from Crawley well out of Oppenheim's reach. Stevens scored the second and third point prior to the interval.

The second half of the game produced football of a wretched quality, the Borderers being on top throughout but failing in a most unaccountable manner to increase the score. Mason eventually obtained the fourth goal with a pretty cross shot. Oppenheim made some delightful saves in the closing stages. The Borderers' defence was never really tested, Fox only handling the ball on two occasions in the second half. Barham was the pick of the half backs, while Stevens and Crawley stood out in a forward line which was greatly below form.

Result—K.O.S.B. 4, University 0.

Navy v. Somerset.

At Caroline Hill, these teams played a drawn game of one goal all. The Navy led at the interval by a goal scored by Clarke. D. Guest scored for the Somerset in the second half.

The Navy had hard luck in not taking full points on the run of the game throughout.

Poppy Day Fund Game.

The following have been selected to represent the Rest against the Services on Armistice Day:
Fau Keping (S. China); Wynne (Police) and C. Pile (Kowloon); Hedley (Kowloon); Hudson (Police) and Lam Yuk-ying (Athletic); Tso Kwai-shing (Athletic); Fung King-cheong (S. China); Goldman (H.K.F.C.); Dr. Valentine (Police) and Ip Pak-wa (S. China).
Reserves—Li Ting-sang (S. China), McGreavy (Police), Watson (H.K.F.C.), B. Gosano (Recreio), T. Pile and Miles (Kowloon).

INTERESTING FILM.

SHOWS KAILAN MINING ACTIVITIES.

A film designed to give a general impression of the five collieries of the Kailan Mining Administration, was shown at the Star Theatre, Kowloon, last night during the 9.20 performance.

First, a survey was made of the well-built miners' quarters, the schools at which free education is given to the children, and the extensive and well-equipped hospitals which are at the disposal of the whole community. Mining operations were reviewed in the form of a tour round a colliery. The first scenes were those of arrival at Linsi yard, with the empty railway cars being drawn to the pit-head; next came the lamp house with the safety lamps hanging in their racks; the miners at the change of shift, ascending from the overhead platform from which start the cages or hoists used for descending into the mine.

Next came scenes taken in the interior of the mine, the first being the main mule road leading to the working face. Then at the face itself were shown the miners heaving the coal and loading it into tubs which are drawn back in mule trains to the pit-bottom, and on arrival there the tubs being pushed into cages and hoisted to the surface; here, in passing, was shown a small section of the underground stables for the accommodation of the mules.

Returning to the surface the full tubs were seen passing to the "tipplers" and being emptied on to the coal screens and picking belts below, where a large staff of small boys were seen picking by hand the stone from the lump, the clean coal dropping by chute into the railway cars waiting below. Next were shown the multiple auxiliary shops and installations for the service of the mines. Finally there were some scenes from the Hospice, an institution provided for the aged, widows, orphans and disabled of the locality. Here the younger folk were seen learning trades to enable them to support themselves later in life, with the aged and crippled doing such work as they are capable of performing for the common good.

EXCHANGE RATES.

	London, Oct. 30.
Paris	123.34
Geneva	25.175
Berlin	20.385
Oslo	18.205
Helsingfors	19.434
Athens	375
Buenos Aires	1.834
Hong Kong	4.87 27/32
New York	12.09 3/4
Amsterdam	18.165
Stockholm	34.695
Vienna	34.21
Madrid	815
Bucharest	1.75 13/16
Bombay	1.11 21/32
Yokohama	34.865
Brussels	35.125
Prague	10.95
Lisbon	108.25
Rio	10.57
Shanghai	2.21 1/2
Silver (spot)	23 1/16
Silver (forward)	23 1/16

LAWN BOWLS.

SPORTS CLUB AGAIN DEFEAT KOWLOON C. C.

In a lawn bowls match on the Kowloon C.C. green yesterday, the Sports Club defeated the K.C.C. by 19 shots.

Scores:	K.C.C.	Sports Club.
	Sutton	Jordan
	Hyde-Lay	Southern
	Fraser	Bradbury
	Silkstone	28
	Webb	Whyte
	Burford	Alves
	Blackburn	Edwards
	Gibson	18
		Davies
		31
		50

LOCAL RADIO.

BROADCAST PROGRAMME FOR TO-DAY.

Broadcast by Z.B.W. on 350 metres: 5.00-7.00 p.m. Programme of European music, (Victor and H. M. V. records supplied through the courtesy of Messrs. S. Montie and Co.).
"Post and Pagan Overture."
(Von Suppe).
Victor Symphony Orchestra.
"She Has a Little Dimple."
"Who Cares Anymore."
The Happiness Boys.
"Dolores-Waltz," (aloud).
Creators' Band.
"Moralma-Spanish Caprice."
(M. Espinosa).
Creators' Band.
"Danny Deever," (Rudyard Kipling-Walter Damrosch).
"On the Road to Mandalay."
(Rudyard Kipling-Orchestra).
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Comedienne, Helen Kane.
"Boss of the Hoose."
"Soozie McLean," (aloud).
"One Lives But Once," Waltz.
Piano Solo, Sergei Rachmaninoff.
"Stop Your Tinkling, Jack!"
"She Is My Rosie."
Comedian, Sir Harry Lauder.
"Dear Little Boy of Mine."
"Beautiful Ohio."

Duet with Orchestra Olive Kline—Elsie Baker.
"Ballet Egyptian Suite," (Luigini).
Victor Concert Orchestra.
"Danse Espagnole," (De Falla).
Violin Solo, Fritz Kreisler.
"Tango," (Albeniz).
"Española," (Chabrier).
Detroit Symphony Orchestra.
"Pagliacci-Son Quai," (Leoncavallo).
"Pagliacci-Andiamo!"
Metropolitan Opera Chorus.
"Russian Lullaby," (Berlin).
"Just Like a Butterfly."
Comedian, Victor, Salon Orchestra.
"Song of the Fleet."
"Oh! My Warriors."
Bass-Baritone, Peter Dawson.
"Heart Wounds," (Grieg).
"Burlesca," (Boschi).
The Philadelphia Chamber String.
"Song of the Sea," (Kunzeke).
Vocal Gems.
H. M. V. Light Opera Company.
7.48 p.m. Evening weather report.
9.00 p.m. Evening general programme of Chinese music, (from Studio).
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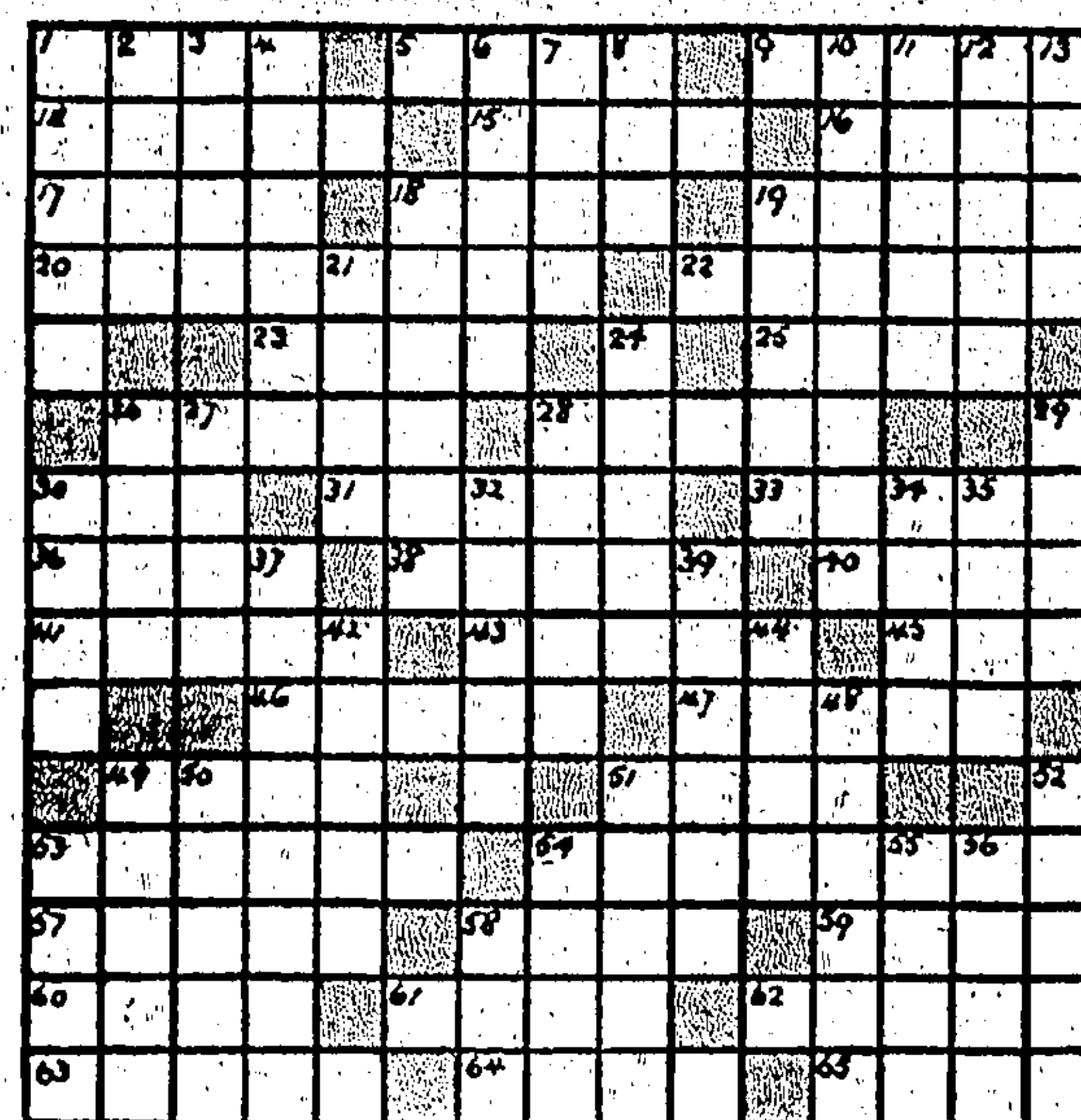
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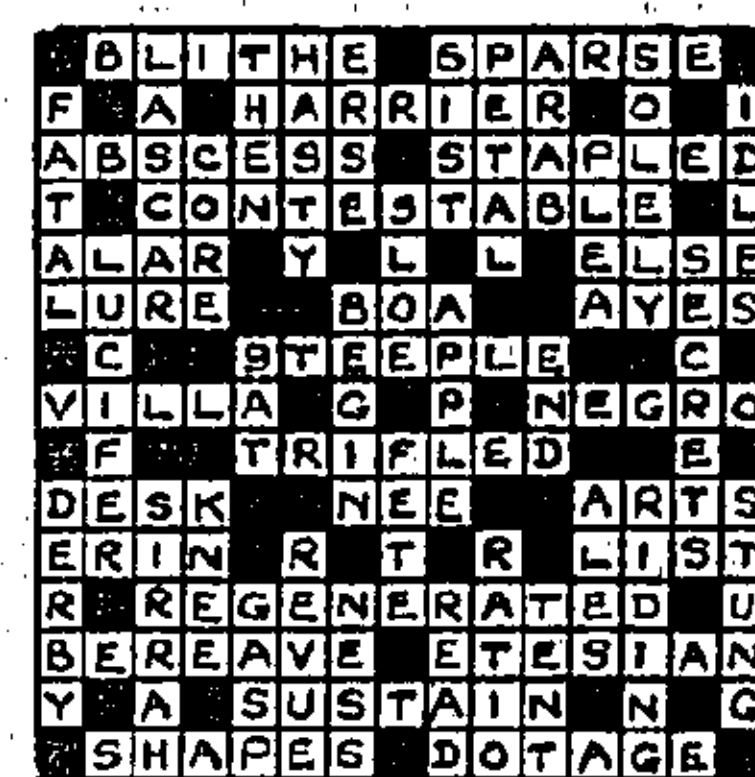
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- 1 Rind.
- 5 Whip.
- 9 Happen.
- 14 Odd.
- 15 Cry.
- 16 Tardy.
- 17 Stuffy.
- 18 Enraptured.
- 19 Card.
- 20 Young children.
- 22 Wonder.
- 23 Have existence.
- 25 Row.
- 26 Pronoun (plural).
- 28 Split.
- 30 Part of the verb "to be."
- 31 Claw.
- 33 Assign.
- 36 Repose.
- 38 Forfeiter.
- 40 Weary.
- 41 Mineral substance.
- 43 Mercenary.
- 45 Skill.
- 46 Pierce.
- 47 Under garments.
- 49 Stump of a tree.
- 51 Bundle of straw.
- 53 Saps.
- 54 Sentry.
- 57 Wandering desert inhabitant.
- 58 Transacted.
- 59 Ransack.
- 60 One.
- 61 Soft.
- 62 Occasions.
- 63 University official.
- 64 Insure.
- 65 Spreads new-mown grass.

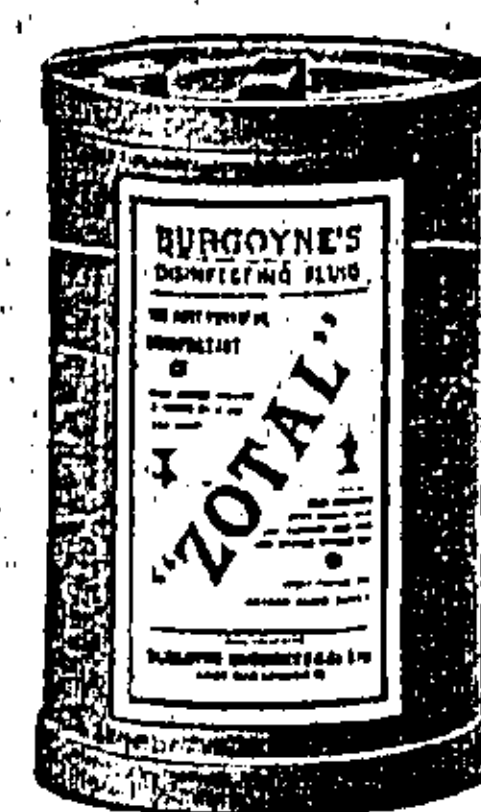
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- 2 To.
- 3 Collection of horses.
- 4 Light.
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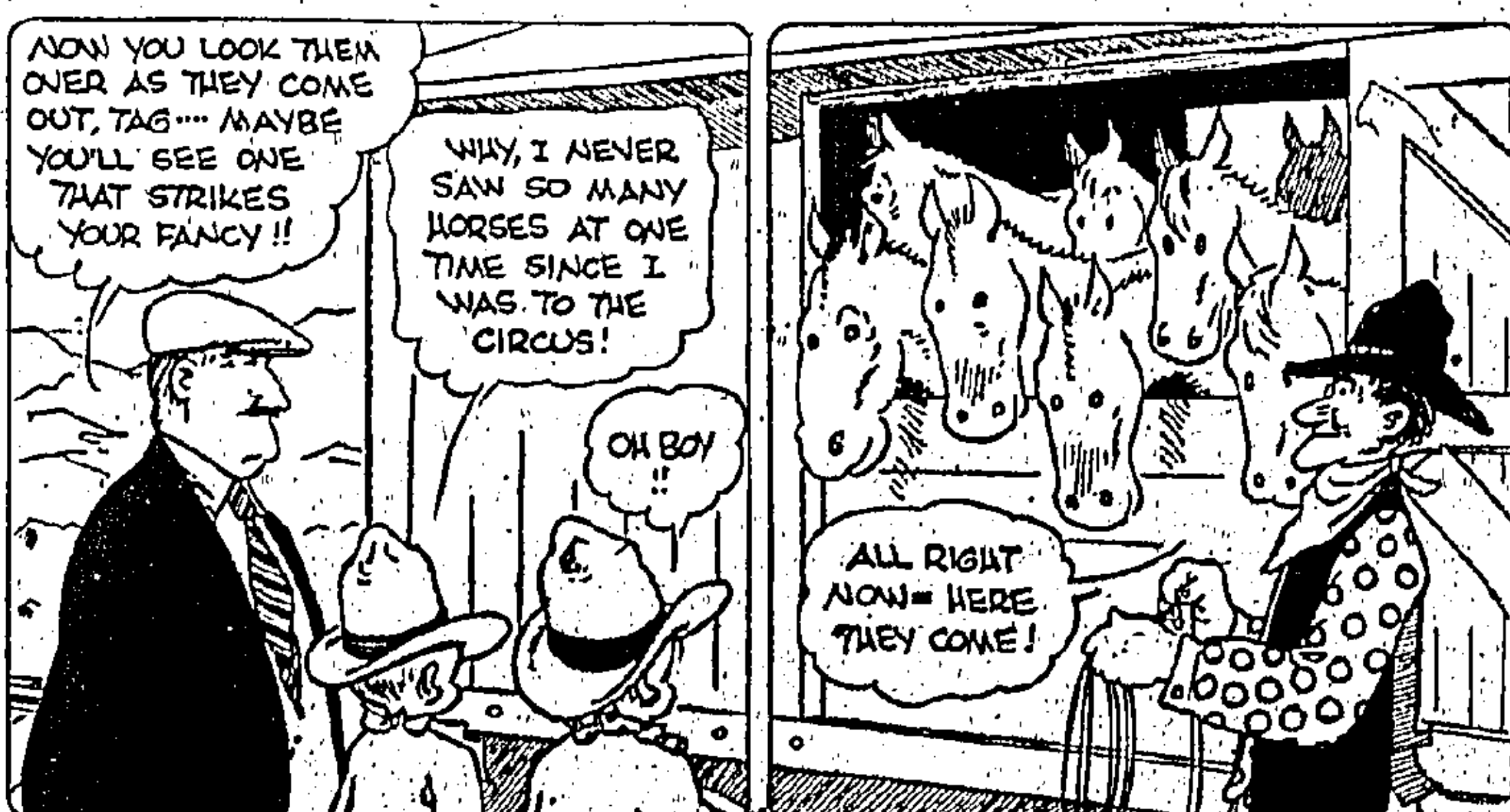
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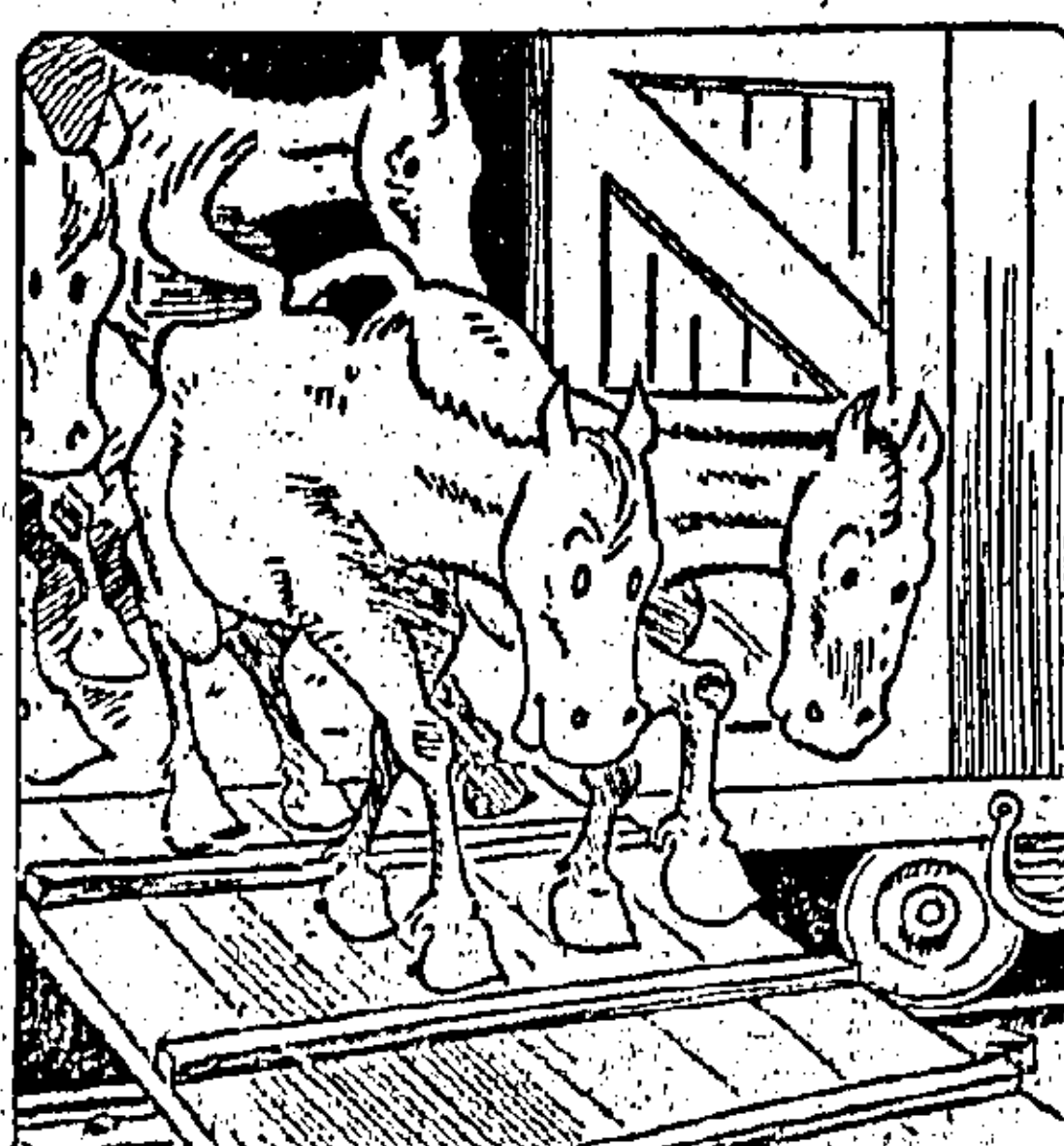
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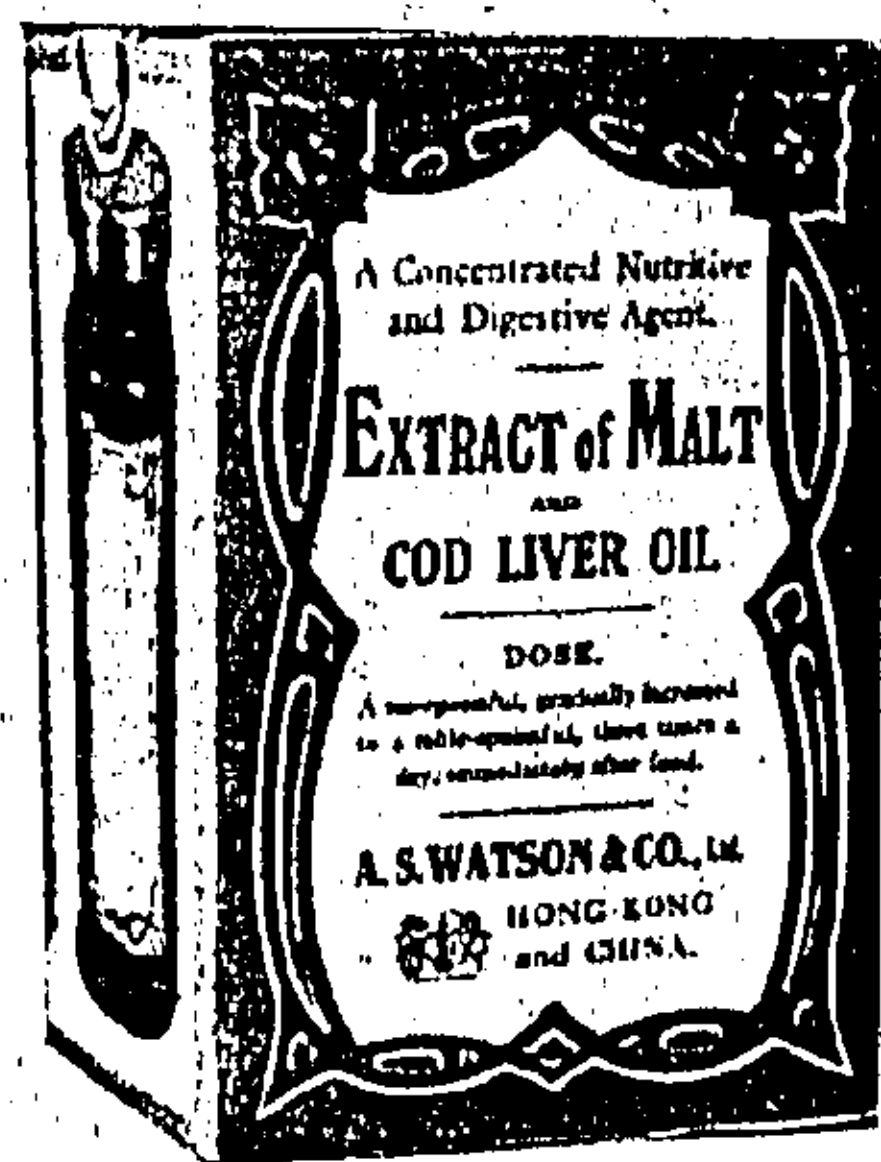
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DEATH.

BENSON.—At Shameen, Canton, on the 29th instant, Jane Benson in her 76th year, the dearly beloved Mother of A.E. O.L. and L.E. Benson, Mrs. J. W. White and Mrs. C.E. Watson. Funeral will pass the monument to-day at 5 p.m. (Melbourne papers please copy).

The
Hongkong Telegraph.

THURSDAY OCT. 31, 1929.

THE PENALTY OF SPECULATION.

If the disastrous crash on the New York Stock Exchange brings about a healthier condition of affairs, it is to be welcomed, even though thousands of people have suffered bitterly in the process. Never before in the history of the country has there been such frantic trading. A week ago, there was such a slump as had not been experienced since the Great War, but Tuesday's record has completely overshadowed those happenings, with the result that some of the leading financial houses have been shaken almost to their foundations. Last week, one of America's best-known economists asserted that no other country in the world could have withstood the shock then experienced; he even went further by stating that it still remained to be seen whether the final consequences of the cataclysm would be weathered. After the events of two days ago, there must still be cause for very considerable anxiety.

The crash has not come without warning. Early in the summer, when the market was poised at remarkably high levels, due to speculative activity, warnings were issued regarding the need of caution on the part of investors and speculators, and only quite recently Mr. Roger Babson, the well-known statistician, predicted that the market would undergo a correction in the course of which prices would fall from 60 to 80 points. When last week's crash was apparently overcome, Mr. Babson's critics described him as a "crape hanger" and a "calamity howler." But he has been more than justified by subsequent events. As to the causes of the recent crashes, there can be no questioning the point that speculation on margins is at the bottom of the whole business. Responsible financial authorities are unanimous in declaring that the slump represents a much-needed correction in view of the foolishly high quotations at which many stocks stood. Adverse business

conditions are not considered to be responsible for the crash. Very little apprehension appears to have been felt on the recent spectacular rise in values so long as it was confined to those who could face a possible shake-down, but when "the small fry" began to come in, fears developed. Then the unloading began, catching thousands of men of straw unaware, and now the process has continued until the big bankers have been compelled to rally to the support of the market. At the time of writing, the situation is still unsettled, but with a slightly more hopeful outlook.

Serious though the reactions may be at the moment, the point of real importance is whether any lesson will be learned from the frantic happenings of the past few days. Bankers say they can withstand the shocks so far administered, and they think the crash will have beneficial results in the long run. Let us hope that this will be the case. Some of the trouble is traceable to too much prosperity. Most of it is without doubt due to the desire to get rich quickly. Here in Hongkong we have, in times past, known something of the effects of wild and uncurbed speculation with nothing to back it up. New York has had a taste of the same thing on a tremendously bigger scale. The moral is that artificial inflation caused by speculation, must inevitably bring disaster in the long run.

Canton Progress.

The steady progress in the modernisation of China's leading cities even during times of blighting internecine strife is a tremendous fact which repeatedly impresses itself upon foreign observers, yet challenges analysis. Our near neighbour, Canton, is distinctly a case in point. The last twelve months have been far from easy. The sudden arrest of Marshal Li Chai-sum bringing a complete change of administration was an event which shook the city to its foundations. The Kwangsi invasion of a few months ago came perilously near success, while the seriousness of the threat offered by the Ironsides may be judged from the measures taken by Marshal Chiang Kai-shek to frustrate their plans. Enough of turmoil and disquiet, one would imagine, to cause the most optimistic to hesitate; enough at least to delay big development schemes. And yet we find the very opposite has been the case. Without delving very deeply into statistics, we should hazard that Canton has taken greater strides in the last twelve months than in any similar period in its history since it formed contact with the West. The city has its automatic telephone service far in advance of its supposedly more alert neighbour, Hongkong. Big contracts have been awarded to foreign firms for a huge waterworks scheme, for the establishment of a trunk telephone service to Hongkong, and, as reported yesterday, for a \$1,000,000 bridge between Honam and the city. A great arterial road from Honam to Whampoa is being laid down. The railway service between Canton and Hongkong has been brought to its highest state of efficiency for years past and Canton is still not satisfied; the replacing of old sleepers is to go on apace and the time for the journey is to be reduced, while new engines and coaches are to be ordered to enable a night express to be run. It is not given to many foreigners to understand how the innumerable difficulties are surmounted; we can only survey and admire. And while giving this impression of bustle and energy, there is no flourish of Budgets or trumpets. It does not appear that whims are allowed to interfere when work needs to be done. Admittedly there is much which Canton may still learn by a study of this Colony's administration and methods, but shall we ever condescend to take a lesson from such an apt pupil?

A solemn celebration of the beatification of Don Bosco, the founder of the Salesian Congregation, is to be held at the St. Lewis Industrial School, West Point, on Sunday.

DAY BY DAY.

EXCELLENCE IS NEVER GRANTED TO MAN BUT AS THE REWARD OF LABOUR.—Sir Joshua Reynolds.

An American case of typhoid was reported yesterday.

Mr. N. V. A. Croucher returned to the Colony from Home this morning.

The Talkoo Club is closing its bowling green for the season on Saturday, when prizes won by members will be presented.

Mr. M. Maruk will speak on "Nature's Memory" at the usual weekly public lecture of the Theosophical Society, Hongkong Lodge, to-day at 6 p.m.

We are informed by the Colonial Secretariat that the quarantine restrictions imposed against arrivals from Shanghai on account of cholera have been removed.

Engineer Captain H. B. Sears, R.N., and Mrs. Sears returned to the Colony by the P. and O. s.s. Kashgar last week and are now residing at the Repulse Bay Hotel.

Receiving internal injuries through falling off a bed, Chan Tam-kai, a three-year-old lad, was removed from No. 37, Stone Nullah Lane to the Government Civil Hospital, where he died early this morning.

We are informed that the wedding of Mr. Donald William Galaher, of the R. A. F. Base, Kai Tak, and Miss Irene Rachel Raymond, of 11, Humphreys Buildings, Kowloon, will not now take place, its announcement having been a mistake.

A fine of \$75, or three weeks' hard labour, was imposed by Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on a Chinese woman who was charged with being in unlawful possession of 2.5 taels of raw opium in Waterloo Road.

"There is no-one to support me," was the plea of an old woman, who was charged before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, this morning, with the possession of 22 taels of contraband opium. "You can't support yourself by breaking the law," rejoined the Magistrate, as he passed sentence of three months' hard labour.

"The next time you come back, I shall send you to the Sessions," said Mr. E. W. Hamilton to a Chinese banished at the Central Magistracy this morning, when he sentenced him to 12 months' imprisonment and 24 strokes of the birch. The defendant pleaded that he had been sent down from Canton by his mother, to take back his brother who was ill.

For returning to Hongkong after being banished in 1920 for ten years and re-banished in 1924, a Chinese was this morning sentenced to 12 months and 20 strokes by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy. The police stated that the man had returned seven months before the expiration of his sentence, but the defendant replied that his time had expired according to Chinese reckoning.

At the Central Magistracy today, Mr. E. W. Hamilton announced that Li Fung, who was in hospital as a result of injuries received after being knocked down by a public motor bus, had accepted the \$50 compensation to which he was entitled under the court order, and the magistrate thereupon ordered the bus driver, who was charged with driving to the danger of the public, to pay a fine of \$25 and the \$50 compensation, adding that the defendant was a lucky man.

Commander Douglas C. Lang has been appointed to the aircraft carrier *Hermes*, of the China Station. At the end of the war he was Flag Lieutenant to Admiral of the Fleet Sir Henry F. Oliver, then flying his flag in the *Renown*, whom he accompanied to the King George V. for the command of the Reserve Fleet in March 1919. He remained as Flag Lieutenant in that ship after Admiral Sir Richard F. Phillimore relieved Sir Henry Oliver until August 1921, when he became Flag Lieutenant to Vice-Admiral Wilmet S. Nicholson, C.B., in command of the Second Cruiser Squadron in the *Curacoa* for two years. After a year at the R.N. College, Dartmouth, he joined the *Revenge* in August 1924, as Fleet Signal Officer and Flag Lieutenant again to Sir Henry Oliver when he took over the command of the Atlantic Fleet, where he remained until promoted in June 1927. He has since been through a course at the R.N. Staff College, Greenwich, and lately has been the Commander of the Dartmouth on a training trip to China.

CORRESPONDENCE.

The Deflated Dollar.

[To The Editor of Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir.—"Inflation" has given a very lucid explanation of why retail prices on imports should rise, and I am no longer puzzled on that issue. I wonder if he would oblige by clearing up another little difficulty that is puzzling a good many of us?

He states that the present value of the Hongkong dollar is about 10% lower than it was a few weeks ago and that the local retailer is justified in increasing his prices by this 10% to make good for the dollar depreciation. This now appears to me to be quite reasonable, but what about the dollar depreciation in relation to labour? The knowledge of a skilled workman possesses is a marketable commodity and as the same amount of work is expected from him as before, is not he justified in demanding an immediate increase to make good his loss? His maintenance is already costing him more, his savings have been reduced thereby, and what little is now left from his salary has depreciated in intrinsic value. Many Hongkong men, moreover, are supporting families at Home and making up on the exchange means a further heavy drain on their already depleted salaries.

It seems to me that everybody is justified in covering himself on this depreciated dollar except the wage-earner and that he alone is to suffer for the apparent mis-handling of the Colony's financial affairs. We are told, of course, that the employee will benefit from an increase in trade, but have we any guarantee of an increase and is it not unfair to ask one man to sit back and make sacrifices in the Colony's interests while others are being allowed to re-establish themselves at his expense? Why not have the burden shared by all? I should not like to think that the dollar fall had been engineered for the sole purpose of exploiting men who are already hard put to it to make ends meet.

By the way, there are many men out here on dollar salaries based on the 2/- rate. What chance have they of being compensated before the end of their five year's contract, and though perhaps of minor importance, is not the Colony losing purchasing power in its local commodity market to the extent of something like \$60 per month on one man? In my own case, for example, it is costing a Home firm about \$7 per month less than before to pay my salary. This means \$420 in my five years.—Yours, etc.,

P. PUZZLED.

Kowloon, Oct. 31st, 1929.

ART EXHIBITION.

KOMOR & KOMOR DISPLAY NOW SHOWING.

The Autumn Exhibition of pictures at Komor & Komor's Salon is a society event in Hongkong, for besides the pleasure of viewing the pleasing colours, one meets many lovers of Art.

The display this year shows many improvements, daylight reflectors, having been installed which have the effect of showing the works in their natural tints. The selection is good, and pictures by well-known artists may be secured from three dollars upwards. There are some excellent examples by such favourites as Kobayashi, the doyen of Japanese painters, and by Terauchi, while Nos. 27 and 43, showing Fujiyama, are novel in idea. The Shoji views are very interesting and many of the seascapes are most imposing.

A newcomer is Chiba, with a collection of about fifty views very much in the style of Terauchi, and not one marked higher in price than nine dollars. Chiba is surely a man of the future, and his early works should therefore be good investment.

The Exhibition remains open for ten days only from 9 a.m. till 5 p.m.

PICKPOCKET SENT TO GAOL.

MAN WHO WAS UNDER POLICE SUPERVISION.

Possessing a record of twelve previous convictions for larceny and other offences, a Chinese was sentenced by Mr. A.W.G.H. Grant, at the Central Magistracy this morning, to 12 months' hard labour and two years' police supervision, for picking the pocket of a Chinese boatman and taking 80 cents, in Queen's Road Central. Accused pleaded guilty and the Magistrate said to Inspector Shannon:—I see that this man is still under police supervision.

Inspector Shannon:—Yes, and he reports himself every month most religiously.

The Very Idea!

Artificial teeth as firmly fixed as those provided by nature is the latest achievement of dental science.

It is called "transplanting teeth," and is done very much as a gardener transplants trees, except that the dentist makes the false teeth and "plants" them in the old sockets.

The work has been specialised in America, where women worried their dentists so much for false teeth to look more natural than natural ones. Only a few London men have followed the system, and most of those who have are either Continental or Americans with practices in England.

There is no doubt about the success of "transplanting" as it affects looks.

A woman whose face was too thin and long for aesthetic standard was ordered by a doctor to have her teeth extracted, and decided to have the new set transplanted. The operation rounded her face and improved her looks, and the new teeth looked like a natural growth.

It is undignified and ungentelemanly for the liert bodies of knocked-out boxers to be tossed over the shoulders of their seconds and carried out like sides of beef. This, in effect, is the opinion of the Illinois State Athletic Commission, who have ordered two stretchers to be on hand at all fights under their jurisdiction, so that incapacitated boxers may be carried out in a more dignified manner.

A darkey and his golden sweetheart, followed by three pickaninies, applied to the court-house clerk for a marriage license. The clerk looked at the children and was properly scandalised. "You ought to be ashamed of yourselves waiting to get married until you have a half-grown family."

"Judge, you'll have to excuse that," put in the bride sweetly. "De roads out our way has been so bad."

Defendant at Tottenham: I surrounded him.

Detective at North London: The prisoner, an Irishman, is known as being bad tempered, but he says it is nerves.

"My wife is like an overwound gramophone."—Man at Lambeth.

Sir R. Wallace, the chairman of the London Sessions: When the officer felt down the prisoner's back he discovered what appeared to be a jenny. It did not occur to him that the man might have had a supplementary spine.

Dr. Guthrie, the East London coroner: Children may play with about as much safety on a railway line as in the streets of London.

A woman, summoned at Newport (Mon.) as a rate defaulter and granted time to pay, said: "May I have some water on paying an instalment?"

Two policemen rushed towards her. One put her on a chair and the other offered her a glass of water.

She told them she was quite well. What she wanted was the resumption of the water supply at her house. It had been suspended when the rate became overdue. She was told to see the manager of the corporation water department.

WHO WAS—?

STIGGINS.

The congregation at Emanuel Methodist Chapel were united in their devotion to the Rev. Mr. Stiggins, who was considered by one and all of these religious maniacs to be a saint.

Mrs. Weller was greatly impressed by Mr. Stiggins. His ranting prayers she took for fervour; she never divined that his piety was assumed as a cloak for his weaknesses. Not even the fact that he spent the greater part of his leisure hours imbibing pineapple rum at her cosy little bar in the Marquis of Granby could shake her faith in the intemperate old hypocrite.

Mr. Weller dearly loved to throw Mr. Stiggins out of the house, but he was obliged to restrain his desires, or a fierce quarrel with his wife would have ensued. To his everlasting grief, Mr. Stiggins is induced to attend the meeting of the United Grand Junction Ebenezer Total Abstinence Association in a state of advanced inebriety, which causes the speedy dissolution of the meeting.

Mr. Weller has the further satisfaction, after Mrs. Weller's death, of kicking the interloping Stiggins out of the house and ducking him in the horse-trough.

MUSICAL JOTTINGS.

Celebrity Artists and their Prices—Some Points for Mr. Strok's Consideration—the Cancellation of Fleta's Concert.

[By "ALEGRO"]

(The first part of this article was written last Thursday, before Mr. Fleta's arrival and the cancellation of his concert.)

A short while ago a letter from Mr. Strok appeared in the *Hongkong Telegraph* replying to criticisms that he is parsimonious over advertising his celebrities. He stated that there was a limit to advertising and that even with an equal amount of publicity, the box office receipts were very erratic. For instance, in the case of Galli-Curci and Argentina there were full houses, while in practically all other cases he had suffered financially for his enterprise in bringing his artists here. Although there have been cases of inadequate publicity, we must concede that there are limits to advertising, and that if with the same amount of it one artist fills a hall and another fails to draw more than a handful of people the explanation must be found elsewhere. Leaving aside such considerations as brilliant heat, typhoon weather and counter attractions, the chief factors in determining whether an artist will get a good house are (1) the degree of fame which he or she enjoys in this part of the world, and (2) the price of the seats.

The artists who have played, sung or danced to a completely full house here are: Mischa Elman (1921), Pavlova (1923), the Denishawn Dancers (1926), Galli-Curci (1929) and Argentina (1929). Pavlova and the Denishawn Dancers played to successive crowded houses and Argentina had one full and one half one, the latter registering public disapproval over the first. Others who had very nearly a full hall were Thibaut, Lezki and Cecilia Hansen. The first thing to be noted about the five who had the biggest success on their first appearance is that all the best seats for their performances were sold out at \$6 each, which at first sight would seem to justify Mr. Strok in adopting that price at most concerts. But the fact that three of these were dancers must be taken into consideration; Elman came after a long period of inactivity in the musical world, while Galli-Curci, on account of the fact that her name is a household word, albeit much over-rated, could always fill a hall over on a first visit. It is therefore not quite a convincing argument of Mr. Strok's that because he has had a success here with one or two artists at top prices, the financial failure of other concerts is due solely to the cussedness of this Colony. It is very largely due to the fact that he charges \$6 for artists who would draw a much better house at \$3 and probably fill the hall at \$1; and those for whom he charges \$3 would give him a far more satisfactory return if the price were \$4 or \$5.

Take the case of Miguel Fleta. He is one of the very best tenors of the present day, but how many people in Hongkong had ever heard of him? Segovia, a wonderful artist, but equally unknown here, had a very poor house at \$5 and \$2. Yet Fleta's prices are announced as \$6 and \$3. At the first intimation that Fleta is coming on a certain date, the Hongkong Musical Society circulates every member and many others besides in an effort to secure a good audience for him. The booking opens at \$6! It is true that the unreserved pit seats are half that price and an enthusiast with limited means need not be deterred from hearing him. But it is the dress-circle and the stalls that Mr. Strok wants to fill, and the people who never will sit anywhere but in those seats greet the announcement with "Six dollars! Iniquitous! Profitless! We can hear good theatrical companies who have enormous expenses, at \$3 and \$4 a time, yet we have to pay \$6 to hear a soloist." The result is that a large number of people, including even many who could afford the price, stay away partly through pique and annoyance.

Mr. Strok's reply would be that Fleta had seven crowded houses in Manila, bringing in 9,000 pesos a night, with the best seats at 6 pesos each, and that as he wants to charge \$6 in Shanghai also, he must make the prices the same here, to keep them uniform. It may be a justifiable excuse, but there is a strong reason in favour of modifying the prices here, in his own interests no less than those of his celebrities who are unaccustomed to half-empty halls. In Shanghai there is a far larger number of music-lovers, nearly everyone has a car and all one has to do is to step out of the house and get whisked away to the Town Hall. In Hongkong the number of enthusiastic music-lovers is very limited and a hall, to be filled,

must consist largely of moderately-interested persons and people of the type who would go to hear Galli-Curci because they think they ought to. These people have to be enticed from homes situated, as it were, in another world. Very few are in a position to step out of their houses into a car and get whisked to the City Hall. Whether at the close of the day they have got back to their homes on the Peak, at Talkoo or in Kowloon, they have in the majority of cases to travel by chair or ricksha, perhaps tram or bus, and negotiate ferries or Peak railway, and get into town again. It is difficult to dislodge them and few will stir from their homes unless something specially attracts them. When they reach the theatre they sit in an uncomfortable old building, broiling in Summer, bitterly cold in Winter, without a refreshment room or even a decent vestibule. However good the artist, the conditions for listening must be taken into account. Is the evening with all its difficulties of transportation and its discomforts at the theatre really worth \$12 (a whole guinea!) for oneself and one's wife or friend? There are very few here who will answer "Yes." This is the principal factor Mr. Strok should take into account in establishing his prices here.

It is useless for Mr. Strok to say "Hongkong, this is your last chance. Either hear Fleta at six dollars a seat or be prepared for a boycott by my celebrity artists." He must bring them here at what Hongkong considers a reasonable price if he wants to get better returns. This is friendly advice and represents the opinion of even enthusiastic members of the Hongkong Musical Society whose avowed aim is to secure good attendances for visiting artists. If their efforts are to be nullified by a charge for seats which puts everybody's back up and wards off all but the keenest people with the longest purse, they might as well spare themselves the trouble of booking concerts. The Musical Society in fact might as well close down.

The above was written before Mr. Fleta arrived here. The state of the booking when he came on Monday was what one would have expected under the circumstances. There were seventy seats or so booked which had increased to 116 by the next morning. Although this is less than a third of the bookable space, the concert could not be described as a financial failure especially as many seats would have been taken on the day of the concert and the pit would have filled at \$3. Put at \$4 a seat, a house of \$1,200 to \$1,500 was assured, quite apart from the unreserved block, and Fleta would have had the satisfaction of seeing practically no empty places at all. As it was, Fleta probably had a shock as he surveyed the booking plans. Coming from seven packed houses in Manila, he was not likely to appreciate that the reception being given him was quite an average one for Hongkong.

The number of people who would have taken tickets at the last moment is a matter for speculation. Many probably did turn up and met with disappointment, for it was only on Tuesday's papers that one learnt that the concert that night was cancelled owing to the indisposition of the artist. It is to be hoped that his health will be better by the time he reaches Shanghai.

There is not a very interesting output of Columbia records to review this month. One of the principal works was John Ireland's Cello and Piano Sonata, but it may not make a great appeal. It is clever but probably does not "get over" to the listener to the extent that the composer intends.

"Le Ronet d'Omphale" (Saint-Saens) makes a very pretty orchestral record. Rimsky-Korsakov's "Capriccio Espagnole" has been done by Columbia before as has the Casse-Noisette Suite, but there are new interpretations of these works this month for those who are still without them. There can be very few gramophone lovers, however, who have not already invested in the Nutcracker Suite. Two new boys' voices, both quite good, are heard in *Nymphs and Shepherds*. How beautiful are the feet from The Messiah and two less suitable songs. John Bonner is the clearer of the two, the Gwilym Griffith disc being marred by surface scratch.

For the sake of old times, many people will probably wish to keep "Echoes" by Hermann Finck and Orchestra, but "Melodious Memories" (Regal Cinema Orchestra) passes from one time to another so rapidly that one's memory becomes all of a jumble. There were no outstanding dance records in the batch sent for review.

Two Regal records are worthy of mention: Mr. Sparrow puts up for Parliament, and a Selection from *On with the Show*. Limitations of space prevent further comments on records this week.

BARBERS QUARREL OVER DEBT.

ONE SERIOUSLY WOUNDED WITH RAZOR.

PROVOCATION PLEA.

Extreme provocation was pleaded by Mr. A. E. Hall, before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning, on behalf of a barber who was charged with assaulting a fellow barber and causing him bodily harm.

Mr. Hall entered a plea of guilty and made a statement in extenuation. He said the defendant was a barber and had been known to the complainant for six or seven months. He happened to be indebted to him for a certain sum of money and was pressed by the complainant for payment of this debt.

Continuing, Mr. Hall said the defendant had been assaulted by the complainant on two occasions previous to September 25, the date of the assault mentioned in the charge against the defendant. On this occasion the defendant was carrying out his ordinary duties of a barber when the complainant went to his shop and assaulted him.

The defendant was holding a razor in his hand and when assaulted he simply turned round forgetting that he had the razor. He cut the complainant rather severely and now he realised the seriousness of the assault and wished to apologise to the complainant.

Mr. Hall said the act was done after great provocation and he did not think it had been done intentionally. To bear out his statement that the defendant had been previously assaulted by the complainant, Mr. Hall mentioned that the man had reported the incidents to the police.

Police View.

Sub-Inspector James, who appeared for the police, said enquiries had been made and the prosecution was perfectly satisfied with the defendant's statement. He was assaulted by the complainant and received a wound which had been inflicted with a pair of scissors. He was advised to take out a summons as the injury was not very serious and as he knew the assailant.

No action was taken, but the complainant shortly afterwards went back to the defendant's shop and carried on an altercation with the defendant, demanding payment of his debt. During the dispute, the assault on the complainant took place. It was not known whether the defendant used a razor or a pair of scissors, the wound being inflicted to his side.

The police were satisfied that the complainant had been the aggressor.

The complainant, in reply to his Worship, said the defendant owed him \$1.70 but denied the assaults mentioned by Mr. Hall and Sub-Inspector James.

His Worship remarked that that was a small sum to stab a man for, but the complainant repeated his denials.

An Accident?

Sub-Inspector James suggested that both parties be bound over. He pointed out that the defendant was carrying out his duties when he was attacked by the complainant, and it was possible that the wound to the complainant was caused accidentally.

His Worship said he was looking at the assault as having been premeditated and thought that it had been intentional.

Sub-Inspector James remarked that his feelings were that it had been more accidental than intentional.

It was pointed out that the complainant, however, had been seriously wounded, Sub-Inspector James mentioning that he had been on the point of death and might have died but for the careful nursing and attention received at the hospital. He had been detained in hospital for 36 days; while, on the other hand, the defendant had also been in custody for that period.

Mr. Hall pointed out to his Worship that the defendant had been wounded on the first occasion and might easily have been detained in hospital for 36 days instead of the complainant.

His Worship said that as the police seemed to accept the view that it was apparently an accident, he thought he would make the penalty a fine and he would make it as light as he thought reasonable, but in any case the defendant could not, as suggested by Sub-Inspector James, be let off by being bound over.

The defendant was fined \$20 and ordered to pay the complainant \$5 compensation. Both parties were bound over.

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone has passed into the Pacific and another has developed over North China. Fresh monsoon will prevail along the China coast and over the North China Sea. The forecast till noon to-morrow is:—N.E. winds, fresh; fine.

A MACAO ESTATE DISPUTE.

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administration of the estate of Lo Kau. Action No. 188, of 1924, was registered as a *lis pendens* against a number of properties alleged to form part of the estate of Lo Kau, including the disputed properties, and an application for the appointment of a receiver was also made on which the third plaintiff in the present action filed a long declaration in support dated August 16, 1924.

In this declaration, the declarant sets out the properties included in the settlement of February 18, 1924, and also mentions a number of others which he alleged to belong to the estate of Lo Kau. In this latter category are included all the disputed properties.

A Denial.

Lo Lim-yuek (deceased) the father of the defendant in this action, in a declaration dated September 4, 1924, answered the above-mentioned declaration of the third plaintiff in the present action fully, and in particular denied that the disputed properties were part of the estate of Lo Kau and claimed them as belonging to himself and others.

An application was made by the plaintiffs in Action No. 188, of 1924, for the appointment of a receiver and an interim receiver was appointed. A summons was also taken out to join the Official Administrator as a defendant in that action, but on coming before me on November 28, 1924, it was adjourned for a week and then *sine die*.

Steps had also been taken by the defendants in Action No. 188, of 1924, to have the interim receiver removed, but in the meantime the parties to that action had embarked on negotiations for a settlement amongst themselves. Then correspondence ensued between Messrs. Hastings, Denny and Bowley, solicitors for the plaintiffs, and Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, solicitors for the defendants, in that action.

Deed of Release.

As a result of this correspondence, Action No. 188, of 1924, was settled and a deed of release to the trustees of the settlement of February 18, 1924, in which all four of the plaintiffs in the present action was executed on February 10, 1925.

Furthermore, as a result of the settlement, the *lis pendens* which had been registered under Action No. 188, of 1924, against all the properties claimed in those proceedings, which included all the disputed properties, was vacated by Messrs. Hastings, Denny and Bowley, and a notice of settlement of Action No. 188, of 1924, in the usual form, was also filed by them on February 11, 1925.

Serious Quarrels.

It is clear from the declarations filed in the present proceedings, that members of the Lo family have quarrelled seriously with one another and the declarations contain many statements bearing on the good faith and financial position of individual members. But I do not propose to go into them, because the facts attendant on the settlement of Action No. 188, of 1924, are sufficient for the purpose of my decision on this application which is made under section 19 of the Land Registration Ordinance, 1844. That section provides that where a *lis pendens* has been registered the Court or Judge may, "on the determination of the *lis pendens* or during the pendency thereof, where the said Court or Judge is satisfied that the prosecution is not prosecuted *bona fide*, or for other good cause shown, make an order for the vacation of the registration." It is interesting to observe that section 19 is taken from section 2 of 39 and 31 Vict., c. 47, but that the words "or for other good cause shown" which appear in the former as a ground for vacating registration, are absent in the latter enactment.

In the case of Wong Wai-him et al. v. Kwok Tsz-kwan et al., 22 H.K.L.R., p. 113, Mr. Justice Wood has recently had to consider the effect of section 19 of the Land Registration Ordinance 1844. He held that in an interlocutory application the Court would not make an order for vacating registration if to do so involved the decision of the main issue raised in the action.

Further Point.

Further, he held that the words "or for other good cause shown" should be read disjunctively, and covered other cases than where litigation is not prosecuted *bona fide*, for instance, where it is shown that a *lis pendens* has been registered against a person not a party to the action or where dilatoriness in the prosecution of the action is established.

I am bound by that decision and agree with it, but with, as it appears to me, this necessary limitation, that if, as a result of finding that an action is not being prosecuted *bona fide*, the action itself may be concluded, this should not prevent the Court from coming to a

GANG OF YOUNG THIEVES.

TWO EUROPEAN LADIES AMONG THE VICTIMS.

PRISON SENTENCES.

Following the arrest of two youths alleged to have been implicated in a series of larcenies committed at various dates by a gang of lads, two cases were mentioned before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning, in which European ladies residing on the mainland were the victims of these youngsters' activities.

In the first case mentioned, Yeung Fook (16) was charged with theft of a bedspread from 21 B, Cameron Road, the residence of Mrs. Armstrong.

The defendant pleaded guilty. Detective Sergeant Humphreys, prosecuting, said the bedspread was hanging out to dry on the roof of the complainant's house. The defendant got access to the roof by the rear staircase, the door at the top of which was open.

Continuing, the officer said that in view of the recent larcenies he had been asked to press for a heavy penalty. The defendant was a member of a gang, of whom five had been caught, while there were others still at large. The defendant gave the police considerable trouble in tracing the stolen article by pawing it and then destroying the ticket. He would not admit anything, and gave no assistance to the police whatever. Enquiries were made about the defendant and it was found that he had been turned out of his house by his parents because of his activities with bad characters. He was sent to the Yau-mat School but was continually absenting himself from lessons.

A Pretence?

His Worship remarked that he thought the defendant looked older than 16, and thought he was probably 17 or 18.

Detective Sergeant Humphreys mentioned that the defendant was very clever and took advantage of anything if he thought he could get away with it. He was probably pretending he was only 16 to escape an imprisonment sentence.

The defendant was sentenced to three months' hard labour.

The other accused, Tang Kum (19), was charged on three counts of larceny. He was alleged to have stolen a blanket from the roof of 36, Hanoi Road, the residence of Mrs. Vallarino, the wife of the Peruvian Consul, a counterpane from 27, Belchers Street, and five cutlets of dried pork from 918, Canton Road. The defendant pleaded guilty to all charges.

The Same Gang.

According to Detective Sergeant Humphreys, the defendant was a member of the same gang as the first defendant. The accused in the present case had shown a certain amount of bravery by coolly walking into a house in Belchers Street and taking away the counterpane from a cubicle. The blanket belonging to Mrs. Vallarino was taken from the roof where it was hanging out to dry, while the dried pork was stolen whilst being displayed in front of a shop.

The defendant had been sentenced to nine weeks' hard labour, in July on three counts of larceny, being given three weeks' imprisonment on each of the charges.

In reply to his Worship, Detective Sergeant Humphreys intimated that the police took as serious a view of the case as the previous one.

The defendant was sentenced to four months' hard labour on each charge, the terms to run consecutively.

On the facts of this case, as set out in the first part of my judgment, it appears to me that the settlement of Action No. 188, of 1924, involved the question as to the propriety in the disputed properties. It is alleged on behalf of the plaintiffs that they agreed to the settlement and signed the Deed of Release of 10th February, 1925, because they were informed by their solicitors, Messrs. Hastings, Denny and Bowley, that the Deed of Release related merely to the properties included in the Deed of Settlement of 18th February, 1924.

Not Bona Fide.

Knowledge of the statement alleged to have been made to the plaintiffs by the interpreter is not brought home to the defendant, or to his father, Lo Yim-yuek, and I therefore do not see how it can affect defendant. I am therefore prepared to hold that inasmuch as the plaintiffs must be taken to have agreed to the settlement of Action No. 188, of 1924, on the terms above referred to, either because they were parties to that action, or because they were privy to the negotiations which led up to the settlement and joined in the Deed of Release of (Continued on Page 8.)

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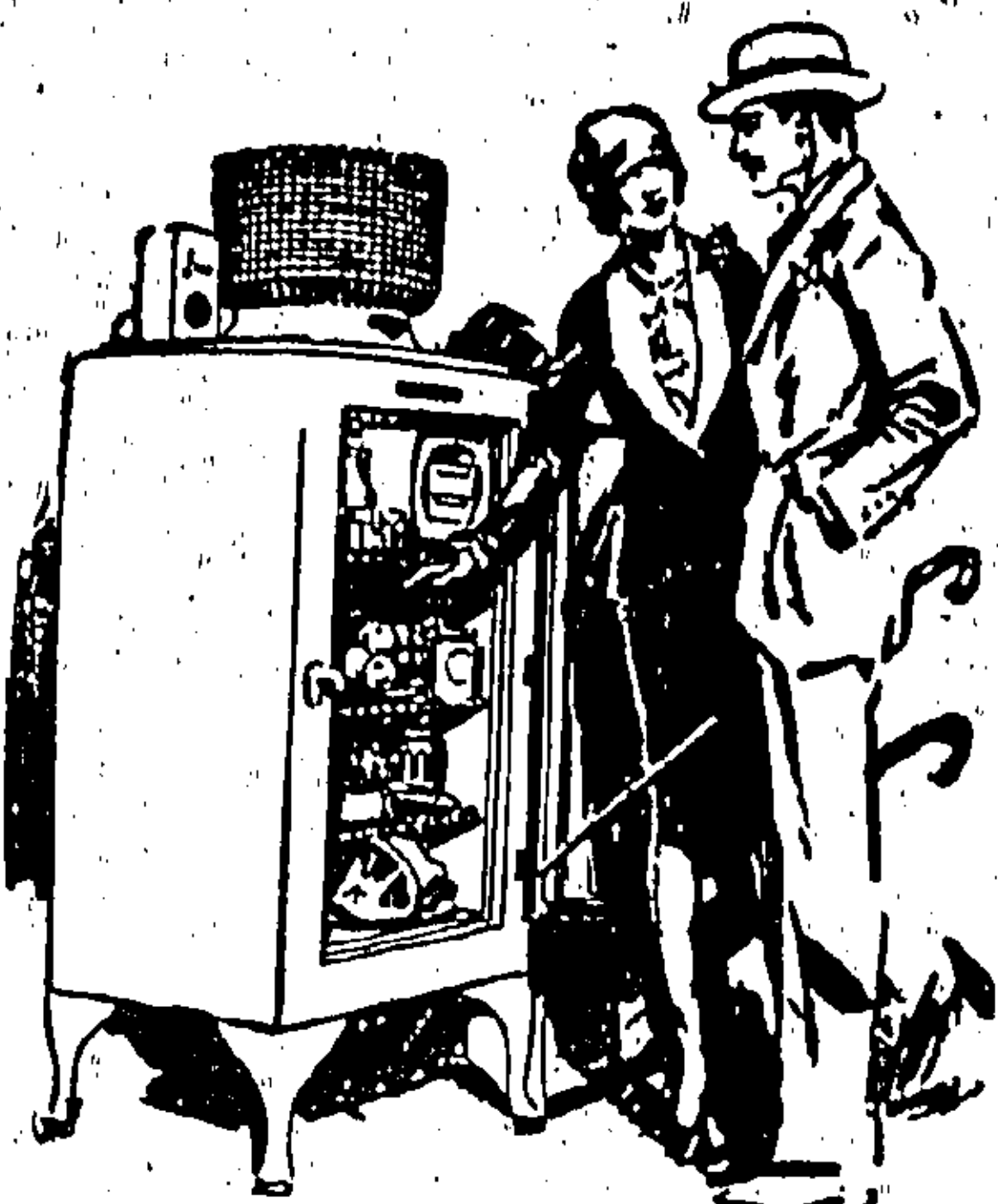
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RUGBY FOOTBALL.

CLUB DEFEAT ARMY.

Though the Club defeated the Army by 28 points (2 goals and 6 tries) to 3 points (1 penalty goal) at Happy Valley yesterday evening, the match was never without interest.

Considering that the Club had assembled a representative fifteen for the first time this season they took little time to settle down to real business, and a try resulted a few minutes after the commencement of play. From the kick-off they took the ball to the Army twenty-five where a series of scrummages took place. Eventually the Army gained possession and the ball was passed, somewhat erratically, to the full-back who failed to gather it. Gammell seizing this opportunity to run over and touch down. It was not long afterwards, however, that the Army drew level with a penalty kick, awarded well outside the Club twenty-five against Stanton—off-side.

In the early stages of the game the Army were getting the ball away from the scrum rather often than the Club but the weakness of their out-sides soon became apparent, and it was not long before their halves resorted to a "Safety-first" policy, kicking for touch on almost every occasion they received the ball. This policy did not, and seldom does result in scoring though under the circumstances it was no "doubt justified.

On the other hand, the Club out-sides were combining extremely well, and their superior handling and speed was the chief feature of the game. It is not surprising, therefore, that the seven further occasions on which the Club crossed the Army line proved the outcome of sound co-operation on the part of their three-quarters.

With the scores level the game reached its most interesting stage, particularly as neither side at this time showed any distinct superiority. Lammert after a long run was robbed of what had the appearance of being a certain try. He was brought down across the goal-line, but not before the corner-flag had been displaced. Consequently a drop-out was given and play remained central for some time.

Before half-time further tries were added by Goldman and Law, one of which Goldman was very fortunate to convert, the ball striking the left-hand post and just falling on the right side of the cross-bar.

With a lead of eight points the Club became even more aggressive in the second half, adding another twenty points without reply. Five minutes after the resumption of play Goldman endeavoured to find touch with a high punt. The Army back gathered the ball but was too slow with his kick, with the result that the ball rebounded off Goldman, who had followed up, across the goal line. The Club man was the first to realize which direction the ball had taken and ran across for an easy try. The kick at goal failed.

By this time the Army three-quarters were rapidly going to pieces and two quick tries followed on the left wing, coming from Lammert and plummer. Lammert's try was the result of an excellent passing bout in which the ball travelled the entire breadth of the field. Plummer's try necessitated quite a long run but, having drawn the full back, he was not justified in taking the onus upon himself when Lammert, his wing-three, was in position and unmarked.

Goldman was successful on his sixth attempt at goal kick and was responsible for the remaining two tries, though for these equal share of the honours was certainly due to Law. Indeed he showed marked speed throughout and made the maximum ground possible before passing to his wing, on every occasion drawing his man admirably.

Shortly afterwards no-side was given and the Club left the field with a decisive victory to their credit.

"Grieve at full-back" was sound, in all he undertook, gathering and kicking to perfection, whilst Stanton in the unusual role of scrum-half proved no novice, as such, and was always more in the picture than his opposite number. I have already praised the Club out-sides to a man but in so doing have by no means intended to overlook the forwards. Both packs were in excellent trim and were going just as hard as ever at the finish after what was without doubt an exceedingly fast and vigorous match.

May we see more such!

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MIXED DOUBLES TENNIS.

SECOND ROUND OF THE CHAMPIONSHIP.

The result of the second round of the Mixed Doubles Open Championship are as follows:

M. K. Lo & Miss Enid Lo beat K. L. Ho & Mrs. Chiu Chun Chiu 7-5, 6-2.

E. C. Fincher & Mrs. Sayer beat Thomas Lay & Mrs. J. B. McEw, 6-0, 6-1.

Major Lucas & Mrs. Tottenham beat H. D. Rumjahn & Mrs. Gull, 6-2, 6-4.

McEachran & Mrs. Taylor beat H. Lo & Mrs. Bradbury, 6-2, 6-3. The two semi-finals will be played at the Chinese Recreation Club ground at 4 p.m. on Sunday. Mr. M. K. Lo and Miss Enid Lo meeting Mr. E. C. Fincher and Mrs. Sayer on the No. 1 court, and Major Lucas and Mrs. Tottenham meeting Mr. McEachran and Mrs. Taylor on the No. 2 court. Reserved seats, \$1 each, may be booked at the Club.

A MACAO ESTATE DISPUTE.

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10th February, 1925, they are not prosecuting this litigation bona fide.

Furthermore, it is clearly established that an action which is settled by compromise cannot be proceeded with or be litigated afresh between the parties to the compromise in any other action; and that a second action between the same parties in respect of the matters in issue in the first action will be stayed or dismissed. (Maynard v. Eaton, 9 Ch. Ap., p. 414).

In this case it appears to me that a compromise binding on the plaintiffs was arrived at in the Action No. 188 of 1924, and that once that position is established, good cause has been shown for the vacation of the registration of *lis pendens* in the present action.

In my opinion, the defendant is entitled to relief on both of the grounds I have mentioned, the registration of the *lis pendens* should be vacated, and the costs of this application should be paid by the plaintiffs to the defendant.

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GARRISON NEWS.

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Major F. G. Flood, R.A.M.C., and Lieut. C. J. M. Martin, R.E., will accompany the Battalion to Camp. Married Families Tennis Court. Repairs to this court have almost been completed. It will be remembered that the damage done to the whole of netting and uprights by the typhoon on August 22nd, was extensive, and a large amount of work has been necessary.

LEAGUE CRICKET.

I.R.C. 2ND XI v. CLUB DE RECREIO.

The following will represent the I.R.C. 2nd XI in a League match against the Club de Recreio, at King's Park, on Saturday, at 2 p.m. sharp: M. P. Madar (Capt.), H. T. Barra, A. R. Suffad, A. M. Rumjahn, A. R. H. Esmail, M. B. Kitchell, D. Mohamed, A. E. Jamil, Salim Jamil, P. M. el Arcull and B. R. Iran. Reserve: J. S. Ackbar.

LADIES' HOCKEY.

The Hongkong Ladies' Hockey Club will play two matches against the Club de Recreio (Ladies' Hockey Section) on Saturday.

"A" team will play at King's Park as follows:—E. Gray, G. E. Little, A. N. Other, E. O'Hagan, D. Robertson, M. Wallace, M. Hansen, N. McNeill, E. R. Bell, C. Ferguson, B. Laing. B'ully-off, 4 p.m. "B" team will play at Happy Valley as follows:—M. King, M. Russell, J. Brown, J. Whyte, F. Webber, E. J. Coppin, L. C. Bell, Mora Russell, E. Blackburn, A. T. Cressy, A. E. Steele. B'ully-off, 3.30 p.m.

THE SHINING TALENT.

By Eleanor Early.

CHAPTER XXIX.

Bob was so genuinely distressed that Molly felt uncomfortable for him.

"A friend of Rita's?" she prompted, willing to help him out.

"Oh, no—Lord no!"

He took off his derby, and mopped his forehead. He straightened his tie, and tugged at his collar.

"The fact is," he blurted, "she's a . . . well, sort of a cheap little thing, Molly. But she's a decent sort, really. And she's awfully good to little Rita."

"Oh, a nurse-maid," she said (if he would only let it go at that!)

But Bob was honest. Or perhaps he was merely cautious.

"Well, she's a sort of friend of mine," he admitted. "Rita didn't know her. She's not Rita's sort, you see. Her name's Elsie—Elsie Smith. You'll be nice to her, won't you?"

Molly laughed.

"You don't think I'd be nasty to any friend of yours, I hope! But you won't need her when I take the baby. I mean to look for an apartment tomorrow. I'll need a bigger one now. I'll find something near, so that you can see Rita every day."

"You're awfully good, Molly. I expect I'll be a good deal of a nuisance."

Molly hadn't thought of that before. Now she considered the probability dubious. Well, anyhow, he didn't think he could bring his Elsie Smith around!

When they reached the flat, Elsie Smith, in pale blue georgette, greeted them effusively.

"It was simply grand of you to come, Miss Burnham," she declared, extending a very small, limp hand.

"Bob certainly thinks an awful lot of you," he said, "about you all the time. Rita's out in the park. It's so lovely and sunny. I thought it would be good for her."

She was almost pitifully anxious to impress Molly favorably.

"Don't you think Bob looks real good?" she appealed, and added quickly, "sueen" what he's been through. I've tried to keep him cheered up, Miss Burnham. Because there's no use, as I say, cryin' over spilled milk. And all the tears in the world won't bring the dead back again. Bob's beginning to get like himself again."

She took his arm in proprietorial fashion, and Molly saw that he was wincing under her familiarity.

"I'll go get Rita," he offered.

Elsie said she had better see about dinner, and retired to the kitchenette, to clatter pans, and make a great many busy sounds. Molly suspected that the girl's culinary achievements were largely confined to opening cans. And the meal proved shortly that she was right.

Molly sat in the divan where she had sat the night Rita told of the disease that was killing her. She could see Rita now, in the big red chair, with her head against the high back.

Molly dashed the tears from her eyes. Elsie was heating tomato soup. And the coffee was beginning to boil. She could hear it percolating. Something had burned. It smelled like toast. She must think of other things, or Bob would come in, and find her crying.

Elsie, nursing an injured finger, appeared in the door. Her cheeks were flushed, and she looked angry.

"I never touch it myself," she said. "But would you like a little drink, Miss Burnham?"

Molly shook her head.

"No, thank you. I don't care for it either."

Elsie went back to her clattering pans. And later, as she took little Rita from her arms, Molly smelled gin on the woman's breath.

Rita was a lovely child. She showed Molly her doll, and her new shoes, and her Easter bunny. She confided that she wore her pink broadcloth coat only for company.

"You're comp'ny," she said. "I'd of worn my old blue one, only you was coming."

"Has Daddy told you, dear," asked Molly, "that you're going to be my little girl, too?"

"Elsie told me," announced the child.

Molly smiled.

"We'll go looking for a pretty house to-morrow—shall we?" she asked.

"That would be fun, I dess," declared the little girl politely. "Will we take my daddy and Elsie? And my dollies, and the big bunny?"

"Oh, we'll have a lovely party!" promised Molly. "And we'll invite everybody—daddy and Elsie, and all the dollies, and the Easter bunny. But I guess maybe we'd better wait until we get all moved in, don't you?"

"What's 'all moved in?' demanded Rita.

"Such a child!" moaned Miss Smith. "She's a regular caution, Miss Burnham. Always askin' questions. Little pitchers, as my mother used to say, have big ears."

The things that child picks up! My word, it isn't decent."

Molly was of the same opinion. The sooner she could get little Rita away from the unwholesome atmosphere of her father's flat, the better it would be.

After dinner, Molly put the child to bed. And, shortly afterward, protesting that she was very tired, asked Bob to phone for a taxi to take her to the Conley. She would stay there until she found an apartment.

When the cab came, Bob took her to the door. He was very quiet, and Molly was glad that he made no further excuses for the presence of Elsie.

Before she had driven to the end of the street, she missed her bag, and remembered that she had left it on the divan. She had the driver turn about, and, when they reached the apartment, asked him to ring Suite 6, and ask if he might go in for Miss Burnham's bag. A moment afterward, she thought it might be more gracious if she ran in for a moment herself. . . . People like Miss Smith were so apt to take offence at the most trivial things. She ran up the stairs, and reached the door as it closed on her driver. She could hear Elsie's shrill voice.

"Have a drink, Big Boy? Your frosty fare froze this little girl to her marrow."

"Sh, Elsie," remonstrated Bob. But Molly had turned and fled.

In the taxi she dropped her burning face in her hands, and tears dripped through her fingers. But whether they were for Rita, or for her outraged pride, she did not know.

Red was waiting in the lobby of the Conley when she reached there.

"I reckoned you'd come here," he said. "And I had such darn good news, I wanted to spill it in person. Durbin's been trying to get you on the phone all evening. He was so insistent about it that I called him back an hour ago. Told him I was seeing you, and asked if I could take a message."

"Well?" She lifted her tired face questioningly.

"It's like I said, dear. He's absolutely sold on it. Says it has Dolphine beaten 10 ways. You can write your own contract, from all I gathered. And he wants to put it on pronto."

Molly was very tired. She felt not at all the way a successful playwright, receiving good news, is supposed to feel.

"That's fine," she sighed. "You're awfully good, Red."

She laid her hand affectionately on his arm. "I've never asked, because you seemed so reticent about it. I've wondered, sometimes if you thought me unsympathetic. But I've often wanted to ask you."

"You mean about my mother?" he interrupted. "She's just the same, dear—always just the same. She'll never be any different, till she dies."

"She didn't hear anything about that silly rumour?"

"Not a thing, dear. Don't worry your little head about that."

Red took her hands in his.

"See here, old thing, you're all done up. What's the matter? Did Rita's death hit you so fearfully hard, dear?"

"Oh, it's not—just that," she told him wearily. "It's everything."

"Can't you snap out of it? Any girl who can sell plays like the rest of us eat a meal! Good heavens, Molly, what's eating you? You ought to be the happiest kid in the whole country."

"I know, Red. Isn't it funny?"

"Yes—it's a scream. A perfect scream. I'm apt to bust my sides, laughing."

"Well, run along," she advised. "You don't want me weeping on your shoulder, do you? It is funny, you know. I never felt so much like crying in my life."

The next day Molly went apartment-hunting. It would be better, she decided, to avoid Bob, until she had a home of her own. When everything was ready for little Rita, she would let him know.

She found a place in the Fenway, in a new building. It was very grand, and very expensive. On the merits of the baby's nursery, she signed her lease.

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That settled it. Maybe it was a lie. Maybe she was stupid and gullible. Anyhow, nothing was too good for Rita's child.

Molly's own bedroom was lovely. Luxurious, and feminine. The carpet was soft and green, like moss. The taffeta cushions of her chaise-longue were orchid. And there were orchid-organandy curtains that were the daintiest things in the world, with the morning sun streaming through them.

The drawing room was modern, and Molly hated it.

"But I shan't be entertaining," she reflected. "And the nursery is perfect! I adore my bedroom. And the bath is simply too good to be true."

She felt, as she signed the lease, very much like a movie actress, she thought, all had swanky bedrooms. That was an idea she had from reading the soap advertisements.

She wondered if her mother would consider a green porcelain tub immoral. Probably. But her father would think it was great. She must ask him to come and visit her. He could sleep on that funny cubist sofa in the drawing room.

She decided to telephone Bob at his office, to ask him to bring little Rita to her. She could not force herself to spend another evening with that Smith woman!

But Bob was not in when she called. And, before she could get in touch with him, she had encountered Miss Smith in the lobby of the hotel.

"Hello," said a strange voice. "I was looking for you."

For a moment Molly did not recognize her.

"It's me—Elsie. You're not tryin' to high hat me, are you? Because I've something pretty important to say to you, Miss Burnham."

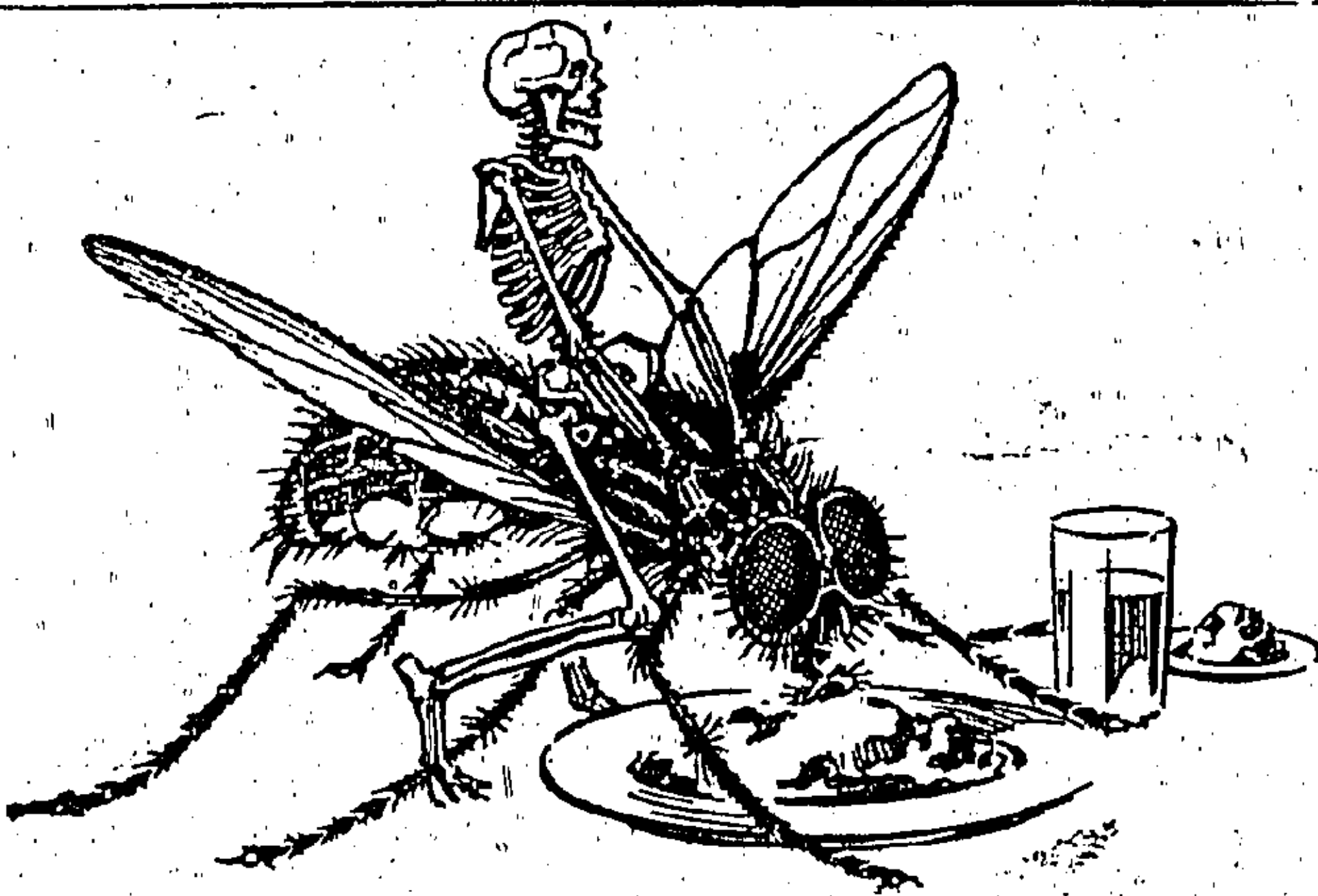
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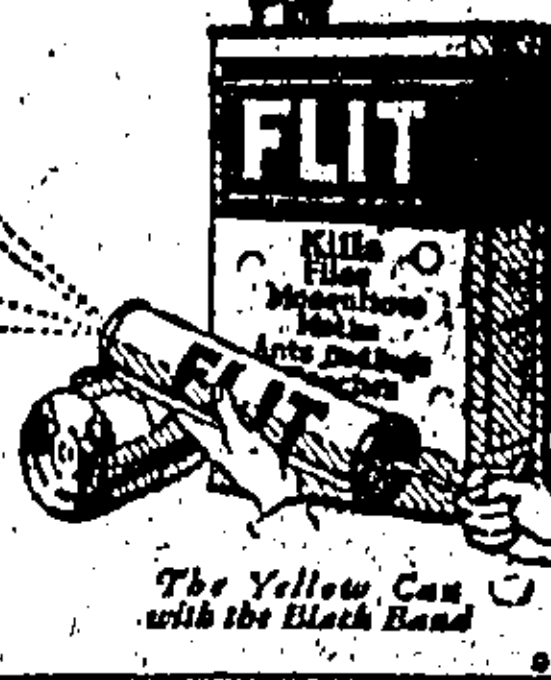
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\$22,000 REQUIRED FOR TYPHOON DAMAGE.

The Finance Committee of the Legislative Council will be asked this afternoon to approve supplementary expenditure amounting to \$22,000. Of this sum, no less than \$22,000 is required to cover expenditure for typhoon damage. The items are explained as follows in His Excellency—the Governor's message to the Finance Committee:

Miscellaneous Services.—Office International d'Hygiene Publique, Paris, \$302.

This vote is requested to meet the contribution (\$29,411 at 1/11½—\$301.89) from this Colony towards the expenses of the "Office International d'Hygiene Publique, Paris" in respect of the year 1929.

Personal Emoluments.

His Excellency the Governor:—Personal Emoluments, \$271.00. Provision made in Estimates, \$86,513; provision made by Supplementary Vote, \$30; Total \$86,543.

Captain P. Perfect has been appointed as Aide-de-Camp to His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government during the absence from the Colony of Captain F. G. Sillitoe, who is accompanying His Excellency the Governor to the Philippine Islands from 1st to 28th October, 1929.

The salary for the Aide-de-Camp to His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government will be \$271, and a supplementary vote for this sum is requested.

Typhoon Damage.

Public Works, Recurrent:—Typhoon and Rain Storm Damages, Kowloon. To cover present expenditure and possible future small items, \$22,000.

Provision made in Estimates, \$10,000. The typhoon of 22nd August

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Wong Sook-to, partner in the Wing Hing firm and complainant in the case in which he is charging another partner, Yau Ka-wai, with embezzlement of capital funds and forgery of a Chinese borrowing note, was yesterday subjected to a searching cross-examination by the defence, when he admitted having himself taken monies belonging to the firm for his own use.

The case was resumed before Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantham at the Central Magistracy, Mr. F. C. Jenkin appearing for the defence.

last caused damage to roads, buildings and other Government works of approximately \$31,016.

A Supplementary Vote of \$22,000 is requested to meet the excess expenditure over the Typhoon Vote for Kowloon up to date.

Repairs to Launches.

Harbour Department:—Steam Launch Hire and transport, \$600. Provision made in Estimates, \$1,200; provision made by Supplementary Vote \$3,175; Total \$4,375.

Unforeseen expenditure amounting to \$400 was incurred owing to launch hire to replace launch P.D. 1 after an accident, and hire of junks to replace Sanitary Department Barges damaged by Typhoon.

Repairs to launches during the year have been much heavier than last year, necessitating hiring of substitute launches in excess of anticipated requirements, and extra expenditure of \$200.

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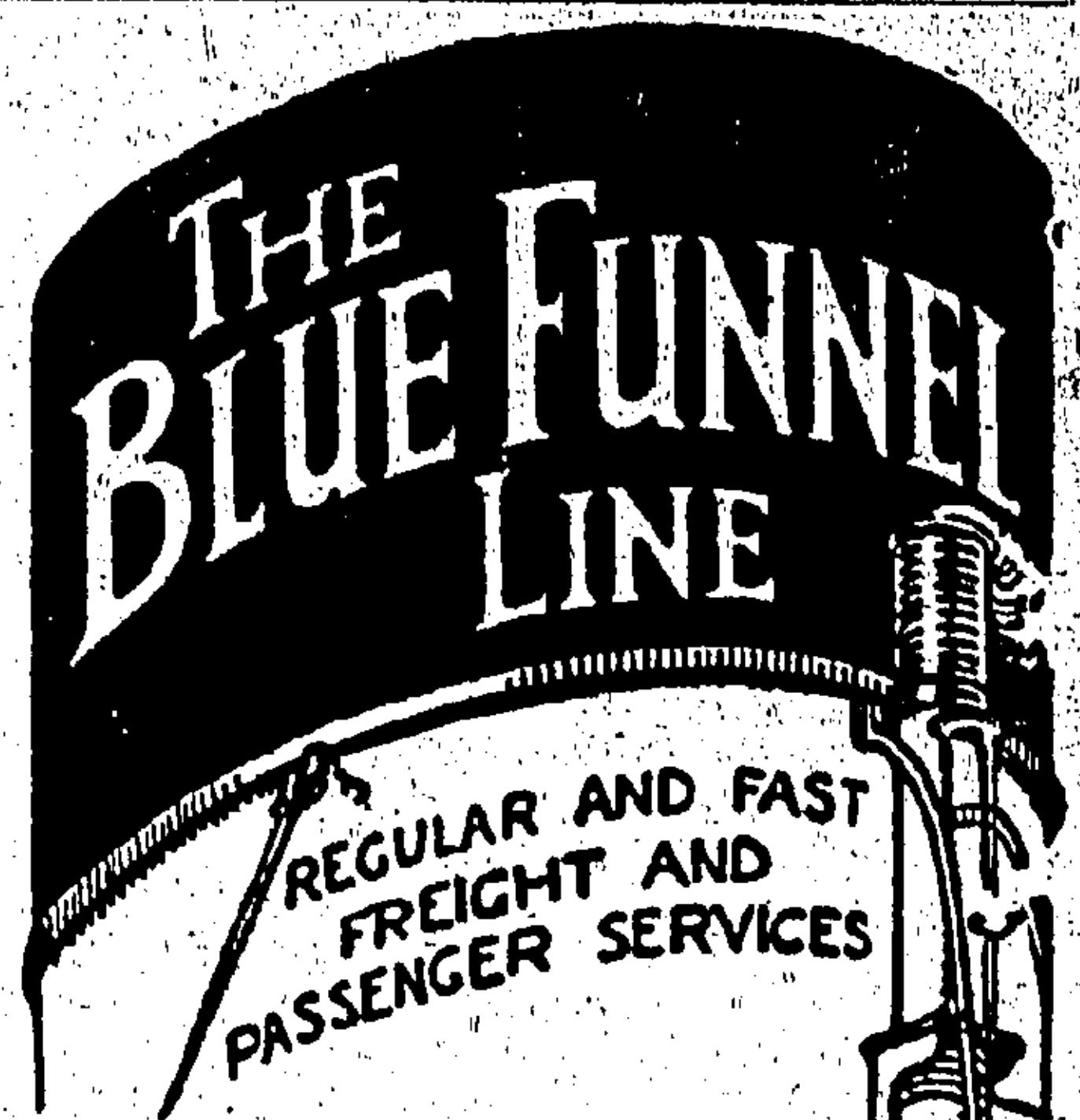
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"RED" ACTIVITY.

CANTON AND KWANGSI TROOPS MOVING.

Canton, Oct. 30.
Having decided to co-operate with the forces of Fukien and Kiangsi Provinces to exterminate Chu-Mo and their "Reds", General Chiang Kwong-nai of the 61st Division and General Tsi Chieh have personally set out for Talpu and Mei Hsien on the trail of the "Reds".

Taking advantage of the absence of the above generals, the bandits in the districts along the East River have become very active. General Au Sau-nien of the 120th Brigade under General Tsi Ting-kai of the 60th Division is being recalled from Wuchow to proceed to Waihow where his troops will be stationed hereafter.

General Au with his troops is expected in Canton to-day and will soon move to his appointed destination.

People to Organise Self-Defence.
Owing to the fact that in recent years for various reasons the bandits have seized opportunities to rob, which matter has been considered by District Magistrates, the Bureau of Civil Affairs has decided upon three methods of dealing with the situation.

All District Magistrates have accordingly received orders that in the shortest possible time they must suppress banditry and that the police forces must be properly organised to ensure sufficient force for self-defence.

The order states: "Whereas banditry is rife and police force are insufficient so that reliance has to be placed on the local troops for protection, it happens that in times of political movement the troops have to be despatched to other places. Then not having the necessary force for protection the police can merely stop and watch the disorder of the districts."

"On this occasion when the troops were moved West urgent cables were received from more than ten places to the effect that villages were being subjected to incendiarism and massacre. Now, the re-organisation of the troops is for National defence, and in peace-time they should be exercising and in war time be moved to the frontiers thus rendering it difficult for them always to be garrisoning every place. Also it is not a radical solution that bandits should disappear when soldiers arrive, and that they should appear when soldiers move away."

"In order to pacify the country for good and all, the people must learn to defend themselves and therefore the following methods have been devised for this purpose:

Methods of Procedure.

"1. In districts where large bodies of bandits are located in difficult country, the forces of one district are insufficient to cope with the situation. The neighbouring districts must be invited to devise together a common plan of defence, and if necessary obtain support from local troops. But their plans must be modelled on those of the meeting of all districts combined. Where meetings have not yet been held they must be called together quickly in order that steps for suppression may be taken in the shortest possible time."

"2. For small group of bandits inside the boundaries of any district, the District Magistrate must organise his own police force for

DEATH OF SIR J. B. ROBINSON.

PIONEER OF SOUTH AFRICA'S GOLDFIELDS.

Cape Town, Oct. 30.

The death has occurred of Sir Joseph Robinson, the pioneer of the South African diamond and gold fields.—*Reuter*.

[Joseph Benjamin Robinson, the South African magnate, was born at Cranock in the Eastern Province in August, 1840. In his early days he engaged in farming and wool-buying. He was early on the scene in the diamond fields and acquired about 20,000 acres in the Vaal River region where he started successful mines. Taking a prominent part in the affairs of Kimberley, he was elected its mayor in 1880.

He claimed to have been the first discoverer of the Witwatersrand goldfields. Arriving on the Rand in 1886, he at once began prospecting on the Langlaagte Farm with the aid of two men. When he bought the farm for £6,000 and followed up this purchase by others, he was looked on by most people as a lunatic for wasting his money on worthless land and there was great scepticism even among experts, which enabled him to extend his holdings at small cost. The wife at the Pretoria Club made merry at the expense of Robinson and his "cabbage patch," while the Rothschild export from England is said to have declared as he rode along the gold-bearing conglomerate that he would not trouble to dismount to examine the reef, as it was absurd to suppose that any gold could exist in such a formation.

Then Robinson struck the main reef at a depth of 350 feet and cable messages announcing the discovery were sent all over the world. Europe, for the first time realised the possibilities in this field and men were sent out to investigate and to invest in properties. The township of Johannesburg was formed and it eventually became the chief city of South Africa. The Old Robinson reef alone has yielded about 6,000,000 ounces of gold.

Sir Joseph—he was made a baronet in 1908—represented Griqualand West in Parliament for 4 years and carried through the Diamond Trade Act. During the Basuto War he fought in the Free State. In addition to his great holdings in gold mines he was chairman of the Robinson South African Bank.]

suppression, and he must suppress them without letting any bandit escape elsewhere.

"3. On district boundaries where bandits are constantly passing, the Magistrate must give orders to the boundary police to engage with the matters with the neighbouring district boundary police to suppress them as soon as possible."

"4. All district magistrates must at an early date convene meetings of the self defence committees in order to put their police into a proper state. They must make a census of the population, organise the patrols and ensure the requisite force, and see that they are properly trained and organised for patrol work. Should a bandit alarm be raised in the province and they have not the strength to capture the bandits, or permit the bandits to carry out a robbery, then the Chief of Police

FRUSTRATED RAID.

ALLEGED ROBBERS APPEARS IN POLICE COURT.

In the early hours of Tuesday, October 8, the occupants of 46, Ko Shing Street, were disturbed by the entrance into the house of two Chinese, one armed with a toy pistol and the other with a dagger. Pointing these at the startled residents, and threatening them with injury if they made any disturbance, the men demanded the keys of the safe, which contained \$20,000 in notes, received that day by telegraph transfer.

The intruders, however, were thwarted in their endeavours, one of the occupants succeeding in getting out of the house via the verandah, and summoning the police, who effected the capture of two men, and later charged another, who was a feld at the house.

Yesterday, at the Central Magistracy, the three men were charged before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, with breaking into the dwelling house with intent to commit a felony.

The prosecution was conducted by Detective-Inspector Murphy, who, after outlining the case, said he proposed to call as many as nine witnesses.

The cook at 46, Ko Shing Street, was one of the witnesses called, and he said he was responsible for locking up the premises each night. He did so on that particular night, but one of the shutters of the shop was left down, so that people could see into it from the street. He was awakened at a late hour to admit a woman, and he then went straight off to sleep, being awakened again by the entry of the robbers.

One of them had a pistol and the other a dagger. The one with the pistol asked him for the key, but he said he knew nothing about it, and the men then went up to the top of the stairs, during which time he held fast the door. He did see a light in the shop, and thought it was the burglars keeping guard. He later identified the first defendant in a parade, as the man who had pointed the pistol at him and asked him for the key.

Another witness said he was disturbed from sleep by the entry of the men, and went to the top of the stairs, but was driven back by the accused with the revolver, who threatened to shoot him if he made a noise. He heard the first defendant ask for the key for the safe which contained \$20,000 in notes. He remained outside the door and in the meantime somebody blew a whistle and went for a constable.

The hearing was adjourned.

must be held responsible for recovering all the loot taken.

"In future should bandits appear in large or small groups they must be dealt with according to these summary methods."—*Canton News Agency*.

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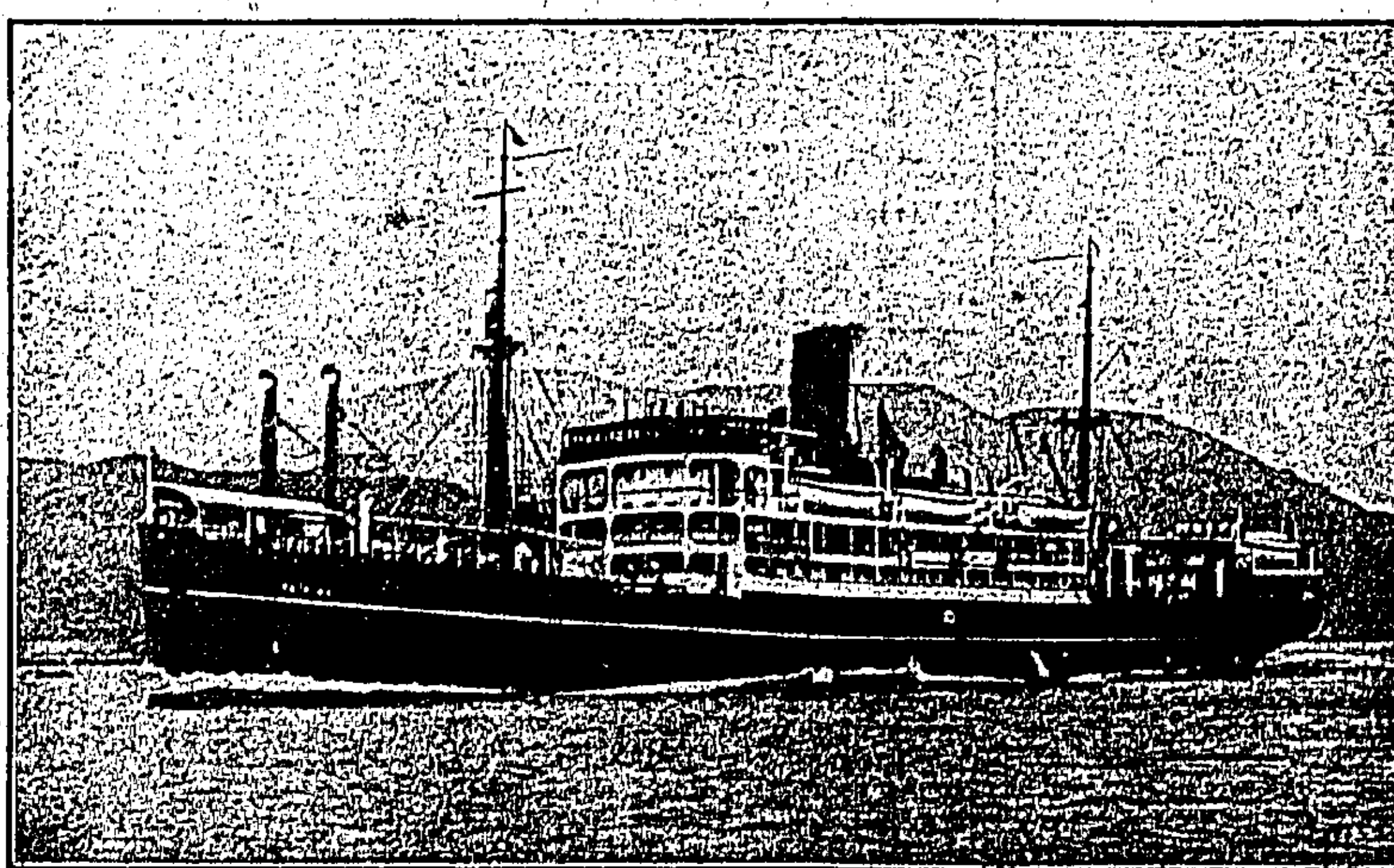
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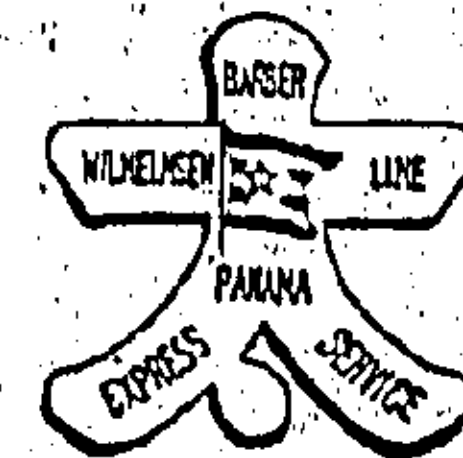


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GASTONIA. MURDER. SENTENCES.



Above are the principal figures in the Gastonia murder trial, in connexion with which there was a demonstration outside the American Embassy in London on Sunday. Fred Beal, the alleged ringleader, is in the centre. He was sent to prison for 20 years, and his companions, right to left, Louis McLaughlin, K. Kendrick, F. Miller, (Beal), G. Carter, W. M. McGinniss, and Joseph Harrison were given sentences varying from 6 to 20 years imprisonment.

WORK STOPPED ON GIANT LINER.

PROBLEM OF PROPELLING
POWER UNSOLVED.

AN ELECTRIC DRIVE.

Work has been temporarily
stopped in the construction, at
Belfast, of the Oceanic, the 60,000
tons vessel which the White Star
Line had ordered from Messrs.
Harland and Wolff. The Oceanic
is destined to be the world's
largest liner.

The White Star Line state that
it has been decided to defer work
on the Oceanic, the keel of which
was laid at Belfast last year, and
to give priority to the construction
of a new motor vessel of about
27,000 tons—a sister ship to the
Britannic, which was launched in
August.

The keel plate of the Oceanic
will remain undisturbed until
problems that face owners and
builders primarily with regard to
the propelling power to be adopted,
have been solved.

Lord Kylsant, Chairman of the
White Star Line, has already
announced that the Oceanic will
be electrically driven; but the
generating power is still under
consideration, there being various
alternatives which need further
investigation and development in
the light of the most recent
experience, before arriving at a
decision that can be adopted with
complete assurance of success.

DISTILLERY IN TROUBLE.

ACCUSED OF FRAUDING
COLONY'S REVENUE.

A foki of the Tung Cheung
Distillery, of Tsun Wan, and an
unemployed Chinese appeared before
Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the
Kowloon Magistracy this morning
on charges of conspiring, together
with others unknown, to diminish
the Colony's revenue by dealing in
dubious spirit, unlawfully distilled
in the Tung Cheung Distillery
and re-using duty-paid green labels
and duty-paid distillery passes.

Mr. H. A. Taylor appeared for
the prosecution and intimated
that it was hoped to have some
other persons charged in con-
nexion with the same offence.

The two defendants were
formally remanded for one week,
while the hearing was provisionally
fixed for the afternoons of De-
cember 4, 5 and 6.

GERMAN DUMPING OF WHEAT.

(Continued from Page 1.)

articles produced or manufactured
in the territories of the other
party "other or higher duties or
charges than those paid on the like
articles produced or manufactured
in any other foreign country."

Bht there is an "additional pro-
tocol" to the treaty, which declares
that both parties "retain their
right to take appropriate measures
to preserve their own industries,"
so long as there is no discrimination
by one party as against the
trade of the other.

The contention of the present
and the late Agricultural Minister,
is that the taxation of foodstuffs
is, in effect, prohibited. So far,
therefore, as the importation of
bounty-fed cereals is concerned
the "additional protocol" would
seem to be worthless.

CHANNEL TUNNEL PROJECT.

REPORT OF ECONOMISTS TO
BE ISSUED SOON.

PLAN NOT FAVOURED?

London, Oct. 30.

The Committee of Financial Ex-
perts appointed by the Conserva-
tive Government in March last to
examine the economic aspects of
the Channel Tunnel project will
submit their report very shortly.

The Committee was composed as
follows:

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Mayor of London; director of
Phoenix Insurance Company; pre-
sident, F.B.I.

Sir Clement Hindley: The
eminent engineer, who has had
great experience of railway en-
gineering in India.

Sir Frederick Lewis: Chairman
of Furness Withy and 33 other
shipping and insurance com-
panies; also of Barclays Bank;
was member of wartime Shipping
Control Committee.

Sir Henry Strakosch: Member
of Financial Committee of League
of Nations; director of Anglo-
International Bank.

This morning's newspapers
publish statements to the effect
that it is understood that the
Report is not favourable to the
Channel Tunnel as a commercial
proposition.—British Wireless.

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STARTS TO-DAY.

Strangers in the vicinity of
Command Headquarters and
Gordon Road, Murray Barracks,
probably got quite a shock this
morning, when they found Scottish
Borderers, with polished rifles and
gleaming, business-like bayonets,
entrenched solemnly behind wooden
barriers, reinforced with barbed
wire, in front of which glared a
big white notice—"W. D. Prop-
erty. No Admittance Without
Pass."

A Telegraph reporter making his
daily call at Command Head-
quarters gazed at the sentry with
awe, until he suddenly remem-
bered a pass that had been issued him
on the previous day. Ah, he knew,
it was the first day of the annual
perambulation, by means of which
the War Department keep their
title to the Headquarters Road-
way, which otherwise would be-
come a public highway, by virtue
of its continued use as a right-of-
way. With due ceremony he
produced his pass, and was ad-
mitted within the confines of Head-
quarters. Fortified by his experi-
ence, he decided to walk back to
his office by the roadway, which
brought him out at the back of
Murray Barracks. Another sentry
barred the way. The little slip
of paper was again produced, but
the sentry scarcely looked at the
document.

"That's all right, sir," he said
courteously; "we don't mind let-
ting you out, if you've been able
to get in," and he indicated a
narrow space between the barrier
and the barrack wall through
which the reporter squeezed; and
went on his way rejoicing.

On Saturday the courteous
sentry, the barbed wire, and the
steel gates will have disappeared,
and Command Headquarters and
the adjacent barracks will once
more revert to their normal peace-
ful appearance.

DISSENSION IN THE KUOMINCHUN?

FIERCE FIGHTING IN HONAN
CONTINUES.

NANKING SETBACKS.

Shanghai, Oct. 30.

Severe fighting is still in pro-
gress in Honan and so strong is
the Kuominchun "pressure" that
Generals Ho Cheng-chun, Tang
Seng-chi, Wei Yih-shan, Liu Chun-
wing and Yang Kit are all in the
battle zone personally directing
the campaign.

After their defeat at Tang-feng
the Nanking troops retired to Lin-
yui, where two new divisions, the
2nd and 7th rallied to their sup-
port.

The Kuominchun are now at-
tacking Linyue furiously, but ac-
cording to official Nanking reports,
the troops of General Hsu Yuen-
yuen have repulsed all attacks,
claiming the capture of over one
hundred Kuominchun prisoners,
500 weapons, some field guns and
a regimental commander.

Linyue is, however, in a state
of siege.

Taiyuanfu messages state that
some discontent is evident among
the Kuominchun commanders, re-
sulting in over 50,000 Kuominchun
troops, ordered by Marshal Feng
Yu-hsiang to evacuate Shensi to
take part at the Honan wars re-
fusing to leave. Over 60,000
Kuominchun troops should have
arrived at Loyang on the 20th
instant but because of the quarrel
(over funds) the movement was
considerably delayed.

RUTH VAN VALEY COMPANY.

HIGH PRAISE FROM PRESS
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The following are some comments
of the Press on the Ruth Van Va-
ley Company since the commencement
of its tour round the world:

The Japan Advertiser:—Far
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Japan Times and Mail:—The en-
tertainment could well be used as
a standard for future shows.

Japan Chronicle:—The audience
all seemed glad they had come.

Ozaka Mainichi:—The troupe
fully lived up to all that was pro-
mised.

North China Daily News:—Alto-
gether a very good show well worth
seeing.

Shanghai Mercury:—A winning
show which should not be missed.

Shanghai Times:—A programme
of sufficient numbers to keep an
audience hugely amused.

China Press:—Of a better quality
than has been given in Shanghai
in a long time.

Manila Tribune:—A show well
worth going to.

Manila Herald:—One of the most
interesting programmes seen in
Manila in many moons.

Manila Bulletin:—One of the best
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The Ruth Van Va-ley Company
will play a return engagement at
the Star Theatre, commencing on
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Ruth Van Va-ley, who could not ap-
pear owing to illness at the com-
pany's previous visit, has now fully
recovered and will positively appear.
Seats are now on sale at Moutrie's
and the Star Theatre.

Paris, Oct. 30.

President Doumergue has sum-
moned M. Briand.

Later.

The Radical Senator, M. Clemen-
tel, has accepted President Doumer-
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